

HAPPY 98TH BIRTHDAY
BOB WALKER

WWII veteran and Iwo Jima survivor
celebrates birthday with fellow Marines. **2A**



BOBBY THE THERAPY
PUG VISITS SENIORS

Heather and Bobby the pug volunteer at
Woodland Village. **1B**

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BAY PARK APARTMENTS WILL
HOST ITS ANNUAL DRIVE ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, FROM 1-6
P.M. 10 BAY PARK WAY, BAY ST.
LOUIS.

COFFEE CALL
COFFEE CALL WITH WAVELAND
MAYOR MIKE SMITH WILL BE
HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 29
BEGINNING AT 8 A.M. AT RUM
KITCHEN RESTAURANT IN WAVE-
LAND.

PARADE
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ASSOC. WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL
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PILOT DEAD AFTER PLANE
CRASH AT DIAMONDHEAD

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

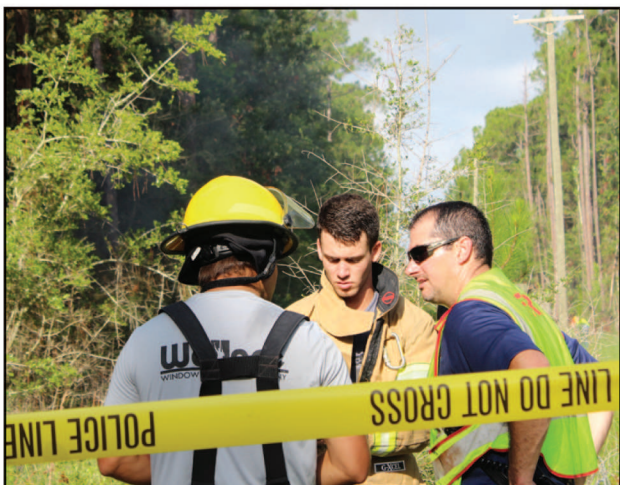
Early Friday morn-
ing, a Cessna
172 plane crashed
on I-10 near mile marker
16, west of the
Diamondhead exit.

The pilot of that plane
did not survive the crash,
Diamondhead Fire Chief
Jerry Dubuisson said.

"The plane left the
Diamondhead airport and
came to the north side of I-
10 and crashed in the wood-
ed area," he said. "The
plane apparently flipped
one of the power lines and
it wrapped around the air-
plane."

Crews from Coast
Electric arrived on scene to
establish a safe environ-
ment so first-responders
could enter and put out the
fire.

The victim's identity
has not been verified and
Hancock County Coroner
Jim Faulk said he will need
to use dental records to do



One is dead after Friday's early morning plane crash in Diamondhead. First responders from Diamondhead and Hancock County worked the scene. Crews from Coast Electric assisted with a downed power line and restoring power.

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Gulfport man
charged in fatal
I-10 pile-up
near DH exit

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

A Gulfport man has been charged with
manslaughter for causing a five-car, two
motorcycle pile-up on I-10 near the
Diamondhead exit on Thursday that claimed a
woman's life.

After Hancock
Sheriff's investigators
questioned him
Thursday, Fred
Johnson, Jr., 56, was
formally charged with
manslaughter -- cul-
pable negligence; and
mayhem. He was
still incarcerated at
the Hancock County
Jail as of press time
Friday, with no bond
set.



Fred Johnson Jr.

The accident occurred at around 10:14 a.m.
Thursday
"A family was leaving from Gulfport, with
several vehicles in the procession, on their way to
a park in Louisiana," Capt. John Luther of the
Diamondhead Police Department said Thursday.
"Earlier, a male member of the family (later iden-
tified as Johnson) had an argument with a female
member of the family and decided to go in a sepa-
rate vehicle," a red Chevy Cavalier. "He was try-
ing to get the procession he wanted to talk to, the
female, to stop, so he pulls in front of the vehi-
cle, slams on the brake, and causes a chain reac-
tion."

"The driver, the individual believed to have
caused the crash, has been detained and he is being
questioned by sheriff's investigators.

The driver of one of two motorcycles traveling
behind the family crashed into a white GMC
Yukon and a Nissan Altima, Luther said.

A female passenger on the motorcycle was
declared dead at the scene, he said, and the driver
was airlifted to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.
Authorities have not yet publicly released the vic-
tims' identities.

Black bear spotted in
Hancock County

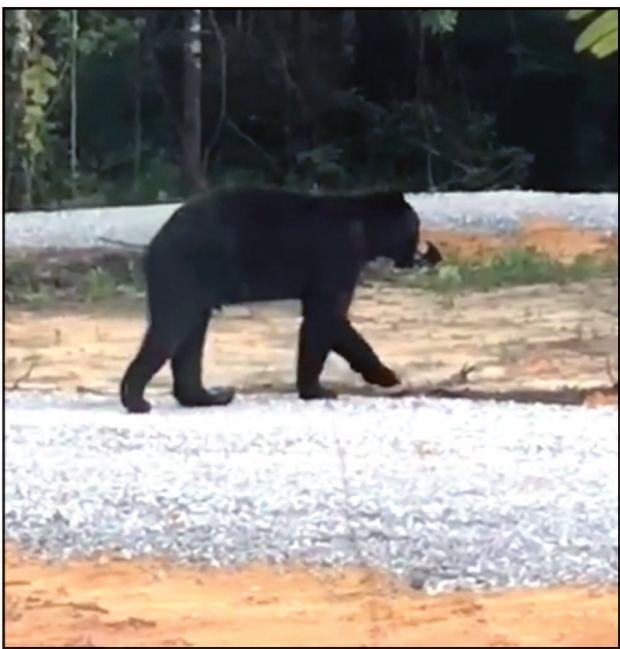
BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Some Hancock County
residents could "bear-
ably" believe their eyes
recently when they saw a black
bear lumbering through their
neighborhood.

"I was inside my house walk-
ing to the door to head out when I
saw the bear," Jennifer DeWitt
said. "I was shocked as to what I
was actually seeing. Myself and
my children stood inside and
watched the bear wander around
our front yard."

Jennifer's home is located off
Edwin Ladner Road. Other sight-
ings in and around Hancock
County have also been documen-
ted on Facebook.

"The bear walked over to my



A black bear was spotted recently walking through people's yards near Edwin Ladner Rd.

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Sheriff: Suspect bit part
of deputy's finger off
while resisting arrest

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Hancock County
sheriff's deputies
on Wednesday
arrested a Kiln man who
allegedly bit the tip of a
deputy's finger off during a
scuffle while the man was
reaching for an assault rifle.

Hancock County Sheriff
Ricky Adam said Wednesday
that Nicholas Joseph
Cuevas, 37, was arrested and



Nicholas J. Cuevas
charged with assault on a
police officer; felony posses-

sion of a controlled sub-
stance; aggravated assault --
manifesting extreme indiffer-
ence to human life; resist-
ing/obstructing arrest; pos-
session of paraphernalia; and
receiving stolen property.

According to Adam,
deputies on Wednesday went
to an address on Wolf Creek
Road to serve a search war-
rant.

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WWII veteran and Iwo Jima survivor celebrates 98th birthday in Diamondhead



Photos by Cassandra Favre
Bob Walker (left) of Diamondhead on Friday celebrated his 98th birthday with the Diamondhead Marines group. At right, Leonard Nederveld, pictured in front, also a WWII veteran and Iwo Jima survivor attended the celebration as well.

American Legion Post 77 hosts flag retirement ceremony in Waveland



Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Post 77 conducted a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 16, at the Waveland Veterans Memorial.

Destination Waveland

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The city of Waveland will host "Destination Waveland," its annual Independence Day celebration, on Wednesday, July 4, from on the beach near Coleman Avenue.

This year's event includes a sand sculpting contest, live music and a fireworks extravaganza. There will be no admission fee.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. for the sand sculpting contest at the hospitality tent.

At 2 p.m., DJ Phat Dog will begin spinning tunes and food vendors will open.

At 4 p.m., judging for the sand sculpture contest will begin.

Mayor Mike Smith will welcome the crowd at 5 p.m., followed by performances by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery and the Studio of Classique Vibe. After that, the sand sculpting awards will be announced the Ross Grisham Band will take the stage.

The fireworks display is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.



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Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen hear lighthouse update

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday heard an update from Mickey Lagasse with Compton Engineering about the Lighthouse project. Lagasse first told the board that Compton will be submitting a deductive change order at the next meeting. Originally, Lagasse said, Mississippi Power was going to bring power to the lighthouse and the contractors were going to bring in the conduit. "We found out now that since the lighthouse is going to use such a small amount of power, that Mississippi Power has offered to run the lines themselves," Lagasse said. "It's going to change the costs." He said it will cost the city about \$4,000 less.

As of now, construction on the lighthouse is running on schedule, he said. It is expected to be finished by late October, early November, depending on hurricane season, Lagasse said. "We've been fortunate that now they're out of the ground," he said. "Now that they're out of the ground, I don't see anything delaying. Now things will be more visible." Lagasse said that about a third of the work on the lighthouse was underground and that the contractor has not missed any working days. In other action: The board tabled the discussion on the Days Frontier property until the next meeting. The board approved a motion approving the Garbage Recycling Ordinance, effective 30 days after publication date. The garbage portion was

separated from the city's utility ordinance and recycling was added to the ordinance in case the city decides to add that service at a later date, city attorney Gary Yarborough said. The board approved a motion to approve the form of the CDBG application related to funding for the Herlihy Street Community Center. The board approved a motion to advertise Destination Waveland's Fourth of July event on two billboards in Gulfport at the cost of \$250 per billboard with Lamar Advertising Company. City Comptroller Ron Duckworth gave the board a financial review ending May 31. The total cash for governmental activities equaled \$7,179,723 of which \$4,204,009 is in the depository account. The total cash for business activities equaled \$2,610,758 of which \$1,912,560 in the utility department depository

account. Duckworth said that ad valorem tax collections are running "slightly ahead" from the prior year. Sales tax collections were \$43,636 in excess of the budget and building permit revenues equal \$113,867 year-to-date. General fund expenditures "remain lower than budget by \$248,326," he said. Revenues in the utility are \$57,693 over budget. Expenditures in the utility department are lower than budget by \$295,538, Duckworth said. The board approved a motion to advertise for a part-time employee for the Ground Zero Museum at \$8.50 per hour. The board approved a motion to appoint Wesley Benson of Ward 4 to the Civil Service Commission. The next meeting is scheduled for July 3 at 6:30 p.m.

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Hancock Library launches Brainfuse - online homework help

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The Hancock County Library System is pleased to announce the launch of Brainfuse – on demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning for all ages and levels. Brainfuse is made possible by a gift from Richard M. Tracey. "More and more our customer surveys show that they would like online homework helpers and tutors," said Jennifer Baxter, Hancock County Library System Executive Director. "Brainfuse is one of the nation's leading online tutoring providers that serves a diversified client base of libraries, school districts and colleges/universities," she said. Brainfuse will be made available to all

library customers from the public computers at their local library or from any computer with an internet connection. Brainfuse HelpNow offers personalized homework help in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science and social studies) including the SAT preparation. The Adult Learning Center is where customers can access GED prep, U.S citizenship test prep, resume assistance, Microsoft Office support, and Career Resources which lists popular job search links. Brainfuse can found on the library's website at <http://www.hancocklibraries.info> or call 228-467-5282.

Hancock Chamber announces 2018 Top Ten Outstanding Citizens

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From a field of 25 nominees, the Hancock Chamber announces the top ten outstanding citizens for their contributions to improving quality of life. Nominees will be honored during the Annual Chamber Awards Gala, co-presented by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, on Thursday, August 23 at 5:30pm at Hollywood Casino – Gulf Coast. One will be named citizen of the year. Business and industry will also be recognized. To find out more and reserve your seat or table for the Gala, go to www.hancockchamber.org. Cynthia Chauvin is Executive Director of

CASA Hancock County, improving quality of life for the children. Through the St. Rose Outreach Group, Janita Cole is paying it forward helping those in need. Jim Collins is Executive Director of the Hancock County Food Pantry and also volunteers at Ochsner Health System and Dunbar Village. Bernie Cullen uses her many talents to get things done wherever she sees a need—Ground Zero, The arts, the Library and Beautification. Rick Fayard has served the county for more than 20 years, helping with emergency management to prepare the community. Ashley Mayley demonstrates her passion to help others through her work

with the Bay St. Louis Rotary, Relay for Life and more. Karen Rice heads up Keep Diamondhead Beautiful creating a clean, green and beautiful community. Sam Walley, as president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, embodies what community volunteerism is all about through her spirit of giving. Ed Wikoff gives generously of his time as an architect through many years of service to the Historic Preservation Commission and as a Scout Master. Brian Wilemon created the Bay Rats Marching Battery, a drumline for children which teaches them discipline and teamwork.

"He left about 6:30 a.m. to do some local flying in the area, which is a common practice around here," Dubuisson said. "There was at least one witness that saw the plane go down and we have no reports of radio traffic for mayday." Several agencies assisted on Friday including: Diamondhead Fire Department, Diamondhead Police Department, Hancock County Sheriff's Office, AMR, Coast Electric and Hancock County Emergency Management Agency.

THE CITY OF WAVELAND PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTICE

The City of Waveland owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in and around the City of Waveland. The Purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines.

The hazards of natural gas are, it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

- Prevention measures taken include:
- Adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs to warn us of its presence.
 - Testing the odorant level each calendar quarter.
 - Performing annual gas leakage surveys, and conducting periodic pipeline patrols.

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas).
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route.
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline.
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas.
- A "gas smell" similar to rotten eggs.

Anyone who may smell this odor nor notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the City immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the City. With any gas leak, protect life first then property, then notify the City.

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify MS One-Call 2 working days before digging. If any excavation is planned you must notify MS One-Call which will notify the City to locate the gas lines. The City maintains membership in the MS One-Call program.

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the City of Waveland at 228-467-9248. The MS One-Call Center phone number is 811. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.

Plane

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so. However, based on some of their information, Dubuisson said they believe the pilot was a Diamondhead resident and was alone at the time of the crash.

Snakes in Mississippi, Part 1

This is the first part of a two-part column regarding snakes in Mississippi.

The arrival of spring and summer is accompanied by more outdoor activities, especially water activities. Along with this increase in outdoor activity comes an increase in encounters with reptiles. And when it comes to my favorite reptile—ole no-shoulders—everyone has their own story.

However, my columns are not about how close I was to being bitten (because I was trying to catch a cottonmouth) or about my Grandfather (Arnold) Herring, when he was bitten by a chicken snake as he was gathering eggs one morning.

The two most common types of snakes we see around water in Mississippi are the diamondback water snake (non-poisonous) and the cottonmouth (poisonous). In fact, both of these snakes are sometimes called “water moccasins.” Many times these two snakes are mistaken for each other. Below, we’ll discuss these snakes.

The diamondback water snake derives its name from the square to diamond-shaped dark bordered areas on its back. The border’s dark lines are connected and constitute a chain-like configuration. For a non-poisonous snake, the diamondback water snake is very heavy bodied and can reach lengths of up to 63 inches. Males are slightly shorter than females.

Diamondback water snakes can be found in almost any type of wet area from slow flowing streams, rivers, and bayous to non-flowing bodies of water such as cypress swamps, ponds, lakes, and reservoirs. In the southern portion of Mississippi, diamondbacks can be found any time of the year, but in the northern parts of our state, it must hibernate. The diamondback water snake primarily feeds at night, but occasionally during the day. In summer, activity during the day is primarily limited to basking in the sun.

Cottonmouths live in almost any type of wetland from brackish marshes of the Gulf Coastal Plain to streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, and cypress swamps and bayous of the rest of the Magnolia State. Occasionally, these snakes are found on land away from any permanent water source.

During spring and fall, cottonmouths are very active during daylight hours, predominantly during early morning and late afternoon. During summer, when temperatures become extremely hot, they become nocturnal and move frequently under the cover of darkness, during cooler temperatures.

Adult diamondback water snakes are preyed upon by cottonmouths, alligators, gars, and otters. Humans kill the largest amount since this species of snake is mistaken for the cottonmouth.

When disturbed, diamondbacks quickly go to water. When handled, they can viciously bite and spray musk.



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**
Wildlife Mississippi

Wicker Welcomes Open Debate and Amendments on Funding Bills

Senate Moves Appropriations Process Forward After Years of Obstruction

Annual appropriations bills allow the legislative branch to exercise an important responsibility. In addition to allocating federal dollars among the departments and agencies, these bills provide Congress with oversight of the executive branch, demonstrating the checks and balances our Founders instituted in our system of government.

In recent years, budget disagreements and a lack of consensus have made it difficult to enact individual appropriations bills into law. The work of the appropriations committee, including during the chairmanship of Sen. Thad Cochran, has been excellent despite these obstacles. The committee has consistently adhered to the budget and completed its bills on time.

The system collapsed

when a minority decided to prevent appropriations bills from coming to the



From the Senate

by **Roger Wicker**

Senate floor. Bills were blocked after earning unanimous or near-unanimous support in the appropriations committee. To fund the government, all 12 appropriations bills had to be bundled into an “omnibus” at the end of the year, eliminating the

opportunity for Senators to offer amendments. Frustrated with the broken system, President Trump has vowed never to sign another “omnibus.”

More Transparency and Accountability

The President’s vow may not be necessary. The Appropriations Committee has already sent 10 bills for Fiscal Year 2019 to the floor, and three of them are on their way to earning full Senate approval. Amendments have been debated and voted on, bringing transparency and accountability to the process. The three bills under consideration cover military construction and veterans programs; energy and water projects; and security for the U.S. Capitol complex.

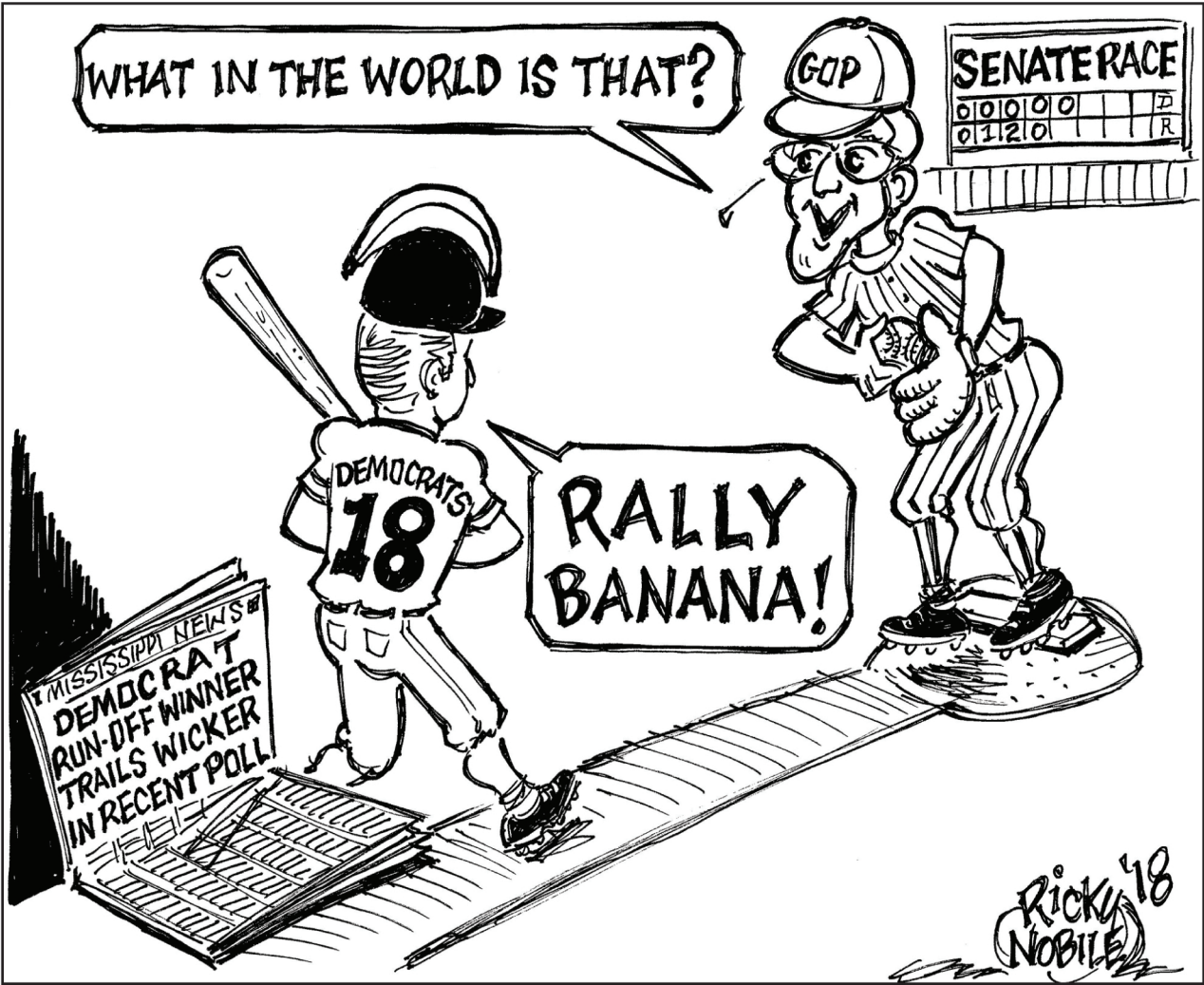
These bills adhere to the two-year budget agreement signed by President Trump, and I will vote for them. They have a direct impact on the state of

Mississippi in many ways. For example, the bill for veterans and military construction would provide support for an Aeromedical Staging Squadron facility at Keesler Air Force Base. It would also fund veterans’ health care, provide grants for veterans’ nursing homes run by the state, and facilitate the creation or expansion of veterans’ cemeteries. Likewise, the bill for energy and water projects would improve our waterways, flood-control efforts, ports, and coastlines. Lastly, the funding bill for the legislative branch improves safety for those working in the Capitol and those who visit.

More Work on Nominations, Funding Bills

More appropriations bills are likely to be ahead

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What You Need to Know About Interventions

Dealing with loved ones can be difficult sometimes and that only gets harder when they have a problem with drugs and alcohol. A big part of dealing with a loved one’s addiction is getting them into treatment. But what if they are unwilling to go? Intervention is the next logical step, however what is an intervention and how you pull one off?

Contrary to popular belief, successful interventions usually aren’t like the ones you see on TV or in the movie Hangover 3 with the family sitting around and reading off of notecards. Interventions that are successful usually consist of several different techniques. I hope they help you and your family to have the best chance of saving your loved ones.

The first thing is to do your research on a treatment facility. Before an



intervention takes place, you need to know where they are going. Once you get someone willing to go to treatment it is imperative that they go straight in. When someone is struggling with substance abuse they can waffle on the idea of treatment, so you have to have the facility already picked out so there are no slows or stops on which facility. Adding time in-between when your loved one becomes willing to go and them getting into treatment is deadly.

Number two is building your team. An intervention can either be done by the family or by a professional interventionist. A family

can choose the family or friends of the addict that the addict will most likely listen to so it is important those persons are at the intervention. On the other hand, an intervention done by an interventionist is usually conducted on a one-on-one basis, where the interventionist works with the addict alone to get their agreement to go to treatment. Since a lot of interventionists are ex-addicts themselves, they will have a point of reality with the addict which may facilitate the reach for treatment. In some cases, the interventionist may decide to call in family members but that will be decided by the inter-

ventionist.

Once you have decided on your team, get them together and go over all the details so everyone is prepared to pull off the intervention. Make sure any family or friends who are involved are all on the same page and have the same goal; getting the addict into treatment.

With everyone on the same page, you would then bring in the addict. Approach them kindly and at first try to get them to see how treatment will benefit them. Show them the website or brochure of where they are going. It is also a good idea to have someone ready to talk to them from the center to answer any questions they may have.

If this doesn’t work, you should be prepared to bottom line them (give them an ultimatum). An exam-

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Bay council selects new historic preservation commission board members

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay St. Louis City Council opened its regularly-scheduled meeting Tuesday with a moment of silence for former Bay St. Louis City Councilman Billy Taylor, who died Saturday at the age of 82.

City leaders than announced the recommendation of two new members of the BSL Historic Preservation Commission. One spot became vacant in May after the council voted to remove long-time member Ellis Anderson.

Anderson had said she felt “blind-sided” by the decision. “There was no discussion or reason given,” she said.

“I wasn’t even asked to speak.”

Anderson said she had asked for some explanation and Mayor Mike Favre and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo mentioned a possible lawsuit brought on by something she was alleged to have had done on behalf of HPC. Anderson said she pointed out that she’d only been carrying out an action discussed and voted on unanimously by the HPC at their previous meeting. She said she had heard no complaints, nor had anyone let her know there were any negative issues due to the matter.

In all, four resumes were submitted for the openings. City leaders say a committee review board was established to help aid in the decision.

The first recommendation handed down to the city council was realtor Patricia Robertson of Bay St. Louis. Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith said she has a long history of working with the Historic Preservation Commission and has 14 years as a realtor.

Local resident John Bezou was recommended to fill the other spot. Smith said Bezou has been a project manager and has a bachelor's degree in Science and Construction Technology. He has also worked in the construction industry for quite some time, Smith said.

Smith made the motion for the two recommendations. Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal seconded the motion, which passed 6-0

with Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed absent from Tuesday’s meeting.

In other action:
• Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux addressed city officials who said they were concerned about understaffing at the police department.

“Right now, we are running without a Captain of Operations position, Ponthieux said. “We haven’t had that position filled.”

Ponthieux showed council members and the public a “snap shot” on a digital T.V. screen of what positions are currently open and what positions have been filled.

He explained that a lieutenant's position was open, but that the department is holding that position open until a civil service appeal goes through.

Another upper level squad opening, Sergeant of Administration and Training, was recently filled until June 7, Ponthieux said, but a resignation is going to force some moving around in order to not leave a shift short-handed, he said.

“That sergeant is going to take over patrol shifts,” Ponthieux said, “so that job title is going to be taken over by the deputy chief and myself until that gets filled.”

Another patrol officer slot is also being held pending a civil service appeal, he said. There are two vacant patrol slots that the city hopes to fill sooner than later.

“We also have a school resource officer slot that’s vacant,” Ponthieux told councilmen. “We have three people in the hiring process right now. I’m not sure if all three will make it through the entire process, but one is a pretty good candidate right now and I can assure you I have another individual I’m looking at hiring next month that’s extremely qualified for a supervisor position. We will definitely be bringing on college educated people with plenty of experience.”

Although the Bay St. Louis Police Department has been running “a little bit short,” Ponthieux said, they are filling vacant shifts with available overtime. “We have a good overtime budget...so the

calls are getting handled. We have enough guys on the streets (that) if something were to happen, we would pull someone off a detective detail.”

He also updated the crowd on the DOJ Drug Task Force funding program, which was halted in recent years after an investigation into the improper spending of federal funds.

Ponthieux said the P.D. has been reinstated back into the DOJ program.

“I assigned a detective into that task force so we can start bringing in assets and forfeiture money,” he said.

Council President Gene Hoffman inquired about the ability to spend the existing funds, since they were frozen in light of the investigation.

“We are fully trained and we can start spending the money,” Ponthieux said.

• Another issue brought up for discussion was the leasing of a small piece of public beach property belonging to the city of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Chris Lott from Bouys Bar, located on South Beach, told city leaders Bouys owners want to expand their business and open a portable Tiki bar on a small area of the beach. He said other amenities such as cornhole game and volleyball net, would also be entertained.

“We are wanting to lease the property, about 900 square feet, that the city owns which intersects through the harbor and goes into county property,” Lott said.

Lott said the property

Bouys owners are interested in is currently not being used. Part of the property belongs to Bay St Louis and another part belongs to Hancock County.

mith said, “The only thing I’m concerned about - - and I’m sure most of the citizens would be -- is the cleanliness.”

Lott said, “My staff picks up everything but cigarette butts at the end of the night. I have someone that comes twice a week that picks up. We are actually picking up the trash on the parking lot across the street where the old Firedog used to be just because we feel like part of it is coming from us, so no, the cleanliness will not be a problem at all.”

Mayor Mike Favre said the business made an offer of about a thousand dollars a year to lease the small piece of public property. He said the money would go into the Harbor fund.

According to Favre, leasing public beachfront property is not something new. He said another area near Washington Street was being looked at, too.

“It’s not like it’s going to be sectioned off with no entry,” Favre said. “The public can have access to it at any time.”

Lott said the portable trailer would use the same guidelines as boats parked at the harbor in the event of bad weather. The trailer is currently parked at the beach spot and has been for at least a couple of months.

“We brought it in for Bouy Fest,” Lott said.

City Attorney Heather

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Public Notice ROAD CLOSURE

Roads to be Closed: Standard Dedeaux Road & V bar Road
Closure Start Date: July 9th, 2018
Closure Length: 2 Weeks
Re Open the road date: July 23rd, 2018

We will be closing a portion of Standard Dedeaux Road between C C Road and Old Joyner Mill Road. We will also be closing a portion of V-Bar Road starting at Dogwood Ridge Road to the Standard Dedeaux and V Bar Road intersection.

We anticipate this work to take 2 weeks dependent on weather.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WAVELAND - 2018 ELECTION

Candidate Qualifying paperwork for the upcoming Municipal Elections is available for pick up at City Hall, City

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Letter

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ple of a bottom line is, “If you don't go to treatment you aren't staying here anymore.” If they run off and refuse to listen, do not give in. You must hold strong or they won’t take it seriously. Even if they do run, most of the time they

Wicker

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on the Senate calendar. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell canceled the state work period in August so that Senators can remain in Washington to work on appropriations bills and confirm President Trump’s executive and judicial nominees. The confirmation of President Trump’s nominees has been painfully slow given procedural delays by

will come back and listen and then agree to go to treatment.

If you have more questions or want to find out more about getting someone into treatment, read here: <https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/bl og/intervention-101.html> or call 1 800-431-1754 to get help for your loved ones.

By Luke Nichols
Denham Springs, LA

Democrats, and the appropriations bills need to be completed before the new fiscal year begins on October 1.

I am hopeful this return to regular order under Republican leadership will be permanent as more appropriations bills come to the floor. These bills matter to American lives and communities, and they should be handled with diligence and care. Without rigorous executive oversight, Congress ignores one of its greatest powers granted by the Constitution – the power of the purse.



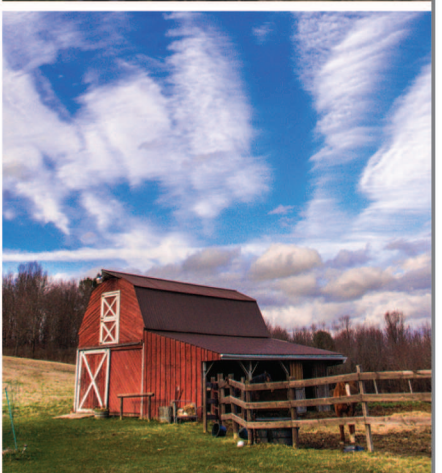
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Obituaries

CHRISTINA ANN (JENKINS) BELL
MELVYN "KEN" KENNETH VICKERY

CHRISTINA ANN (JENKINS) BELL
Ms. Christina Ann (Jenkins) Bell, age 83, of Decatur, Alabama, died Saturday, June 16, 2018, at her residence. She was a native of Waveland, MS. Her family will host a graveside service with interment in Waveland, MS at a later date. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting her family.
Ms. Bell was born June 5, 1935, in Bay St. Louis, MS, to Arvel Russell Jenkins and Gladys Rosalee (Bourgeois) Jenkins. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Chris Bell, and her parents. Ms. Bell served many years as a public servant on the Board of Registrars for Morgan County. As Chairman of the Alabama Registrars Association, she was instrumental in developing new voter registration rules for the state. Ms. Bell also worked in administration for NARCOG senior service programs, and was a member of the Decatur High School Band Boosters in the 1970s. In 1954, she was crowned Miss Forestry Queen of Hancock County, MS.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Gilbert "Gil" Langley (Wendy) of Fernandina Beach, FL, and Roland Louis Langley of Decatur; two grandsons, John Russell Langley of Decatur, and Aaron Kyle Langley (Aja) of Scottsboro; two nephews, George Thorning and Russell Thorning; one niece, Barbara Ann Kerns; and two cousins, J. D. and Glenda Bourgeois.
The family will host a graveside service with interment in Waveland, MS.

MELVYN "KEN" KENNETH VICKERY
Melvyn "Ken" Kenneth Vickery 77, went to his Heavenly home on Monday, June 18, 2018 in Bay St. Louis, MS.
Ken was born in Tyler, TX on March 9, 1941. He traveled across the South with his family as the Manager for Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe's. He retired after 30 Years and settled in South Mississippi. Ken was a kind man with a quick wit. He Loved His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was good friend to many and great father. He enjoyed good Westerns, Beautiful Cars and great food. He enjoyed spending time with his Family and friends. He will be missed by all where were blessed to know him.
He is preceded in death by his parents, Jessie Malon & Irene Herring Vickery and a sister, Joyce Vickery.
He is survived by his son, Kenneth L. Vickery of Biloxi, MS, 2 daughters, Kim V. Gorbach & husband, Michael of Pass

Christian, MS, Dawn V. DuBois and husband, Clay of Diamondhead, MS, 2 brothers, Thomas Vickery of Tyler, TX, William Vickery & wife, Betty of Tyler, TX, sister, Shirley Phillips of Tyler, TX, grandchildren, Tiffany Berry-Carty & husband, Joshua, Allen DuBois and Laura DuBois, and 10 nieces and nephews, Tommy, Jerry, Joyce, Bobby, Anthony, Anne, Janice, Harold, Jr., Melissa and Jason.
Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.



Don't forget to vote this Tuesday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR
Polls will be open in Hancock County from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Tuesday, June 26, when Mississippi Rep. David Baria will square off against Howard Sherman in the Democratic primary runoff for U.S. Senate.
Baria and Sherman ran neck-and-neck in the June 5 primary election, which saw a crowded field of six candidates. In Hancock County, Baria was the clear

winner, earning 1,110 votes to Sherman's 50. However, state-wide, Sherman scored the lead, with 27,358 votes -- or 31.9 percent; and Baria earned 26,568 votes, or 31 percent. Their next-closest opponent was Baria's fellow state legislator Omeria Scott, who earned 20,642 votes, or 24.1 percent.
"We had a really low turnout for the first primary," Hancock Circuit Clerk Karen Ladner Ruhr said Tuesday. "We're really hoping people get this runoff on their radar and get out and vote. We'll have 25

precincts open -- it will be a long day."
Ruhr said anyone who voted in the Democratic primary on June 5 may vote again next Tuesday; as can anyone who did not vote in the primary at all.
"The only people who can't vote is the ones who voted Republican" in the primary, Ruhr said.
The winner of Tuesday's runoff election will face incumbent U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, winner of the Republican primary, in the November general election.

Bear

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well as if he was looking for a source of water," Jennifer said. "Once he realized he couldn't get water from there, he walked off into the woods towards a creek."
Jennifer said the bear did not cause any harm or destruction and didn't appear as if it would have.
"We left him alone and, of course, we stayed inside," she said. She then called and reported the sighting to the bear project website.
According to Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi is home to two subspecies of black bears. They say the American black bear is found in the northern one-third of the state while the Louisiana black bear is typically found in the southern two-thirds.
MDWFP launched its black bear program in June 2002. The initial reason for the program was to gain knowledge on the Mississippi black bears which were an endangered species. MDWFP said that at

the time of its inception, there were fewer than 50 bears residing in the state; however, today the agency estimates that number to have tripled.
There are currently three breeding sub-populations of black bears in Mississippi. Some say one is located in nearby Honey Island.
Biologists say black bears are very shy and secretive. They will avoid human interaction and keep to themselves as much as possible. They say you will see them usually around wooded areas searching for food or water, much like you see deer. Some have even been seen caught up in other animal traps. MDWFP encourages land owners to leave the tops off any hog traps and check them every 24 hours. They say bears can climb out with the top off, but hogs will stay caught inside. The goal now, officials say, is conservation and public education about these non-aggressive animals. Black bears are federally protected and killing one could mean a substantial fine and time in prison.
If you encounter any "coastal cubs," officials say don't feed them and don't approach them. Call your local authorities and report the sightings at 601-432-2199. Each sighting will be handled accordingly.

HYPE Hosts "Believe the HYPE" Leadership Day

SEA COAST ECHO
HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) to help prepare youth in navigating junior high school. HYPE Leadership Day will focus on communication, leadership skills and positive behaviors for students entering junior high (rising 6th graders at Bay-Waveland and Hancock schools and rising 7th graders at Our Lady Academy and St. Stanislaus). On Thursday, July 12, 2018 from 8:30 to 4:00, HYPE will host a "Believe the HYPE" Leadership Day at the St. Clare Community Center, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS, to provide youth with the necessary life skills to promote positive interactions with peers and teachers.
Register online at www.believethethehypehancock.org or www.hancockhrc.org or in person at Hancock Resource Center (454 Hwy 90, Suite B, Waveland, MS). Parents may get more information

on the web or on Facebook at "HYPE-Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts". Students that wish to register please contact Cathy Pitalo at (228) 463-8887 or HYPE@hancockhrc.org. Space is limited. There is a \$10 registration fee and scholarships are available. For more information or to make a donation to HYPE, contact Cathy Pitalo at (228)463-8887 or email to HYPE@hancockhrc.org. You can also learn more about HYPE at www.believethethehypehancock.org.

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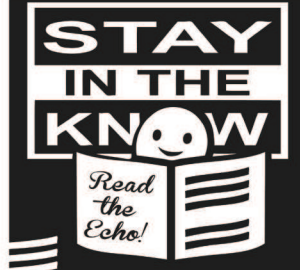
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Ladner Smith said she would like to discuss the option further with city and county officials.
"You know, let's just work this out and figure out exactly what this is and exactly what we need to do legally and then bring it back to you all (the council) if it's something you are interested in

doing," Ladner stated. "It also may be something we want to get with the county on. We want to make sure we are all working together on this. Whatever our lease looks like, we might be able to do some kind of joint, like teamwork, approach. I think that would be our best recommendation to make sure everyone's on the same page and nobody's wasting anyone else's time."
Plans for an insurance work shop have been made for July 10th at 4:30p.m. before the next city council meeting. The city will also be hosting another budget work shop on July 12 and the 17th. Both of those are set to began at 5:30 p.m.

Finger

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"When our guys made entry into the home, they discovered two people inside," Adam said. "A third man then came out of the bathroom and dashed towards an SKS rifle."
Adam said deputies deployed a Taser on the man, who was later identified as Cuevas.
Cuevas apparently continued to move towards the rifle and deputies then tackled him, the sheriff said.
"During the scrum, the suspect bit down hard on the fleshy part of one of the deputies hands, and it took off the tip," Adam said. "The suspect was eventually subdued and taken into custody."
The deputy, whose name has yet to be released, was transported to an area hospital and later released, Adam said.

fied as Cuevas.
"They were able to sew the finger back together and the deputy should be able to recover," he said.
Cuevas was transported to the Hancock County Jail.
Adam said the case is still under investigation.



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FIGHTING THE WINDS, AND FIGHTING THE FISH

These winds the past couple of days have made our job a tad bit more difficult. Everything revolves around the wind. The seas get kicked up and the water gets dirty. There are still plenty of places to fish, you just have to plan around mother nature. Despite having to fish in less than perfect conditions, we are still seeing good speckled trout, white trout, red fish, triple tail and black drum.

Our boats launch everyday, so we are able to work off of our Sport Trail boat trailers. This helps us put the boats as close as we can to calmer water. By far, the easiest thing to do if the seas are not to rough, is to fish the near shore reefs. Most of the reefs were constructed to provide a leeward side in almost any wind. Yes, you can fish the reefs with artificial, but on the rougher days, it really



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

does help to break out the live bait. All of the bait shops have been having great stuff lately. The two live bait boats in Pass Harbor, Bordages in Lakeshore, Bay Marina, have all been keeping their tanks full.

If the winds and seas

are too much to handle, find something to do on land. If it is just a little choppy, and you feel comfortable with the conditions, find somewhere to hide. Try and find the calmest/cleanest water you can find. If you start seeing bait, and water moving there, stay put you are in the right place.

These windy days are the times you might wanna leave the baitcasters at home. It is much easier and more efficient to us the spinning gear with a stout breeze. We like to use medium and heavy rods, and spool all of our spinning reels with 20 pound braided line. It is much easier to cast into the wind with a set up like this.

Pick your days, and please don't take any chances.

As always, have fun and be safe.



HENDERSON FORD DONATES TO BHS BASEBALL BOOSTERS



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Joe and Jennifer Henderson of Henderson Ford on Tuesday presented a check for \$5,660 to the Bay High School Baseball Booster Club. Henderson Ford raise the funds through the Ford "Drive For Your School" program, which rewards school supporters for test driving vehicles. "We want to do things that benefit our community, and this is for the kids," Jennifer Henderson said. Henderson Ford has donated more than \$30,000 to area schools and worthy causes in the past two years through the program. The next Drive For Your School event is set for Sept. 22 at Pass Christian High.

CMR approves decreased bag limit for Flounder

SEA COAST ECHO

BILOXI, Miss. — The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources voted unanimously at its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 19, to approve decreasing the bag limit of Flounder to

10.

The new regulation will go into effect July 20. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent

uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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Dominion Christian Academy hosts graduation



Dominion Christian Academy hosted a graduation ceremony for its Class of 2018 on June 2. Pictured are Lacey Ralph, right; Nick Saucier; and Kassy Gill. So far, one grad is enrolled at PRCC and another at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

National Weather Service recognizes Hancock County Emergency Agency



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Representatives from the National Weather Service awarded Hancock County Emergency Agency, led by Brian Adam, with a StormReady Designation to recognize their efforts in hurricane preparation.

Lazy Magnolia Welcomes You to The ‘Expanded’ Porch

Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company Tap Room Anniversary Party scheduled for June 30th

SEA COAST ECHO

Kiln, MS (May 30, 2017) – Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company’s Tap Room, located at 7030 Roscoe Turner Road, Kiln, MS, will celebrate its’ one-year anniversary at noon on June 30th. A variety of craft pints will be poured in our tap room in a southern setting outfitted with our expanded climate controlled tap room. This space represents an important addition for the 13-year-old community-supported brewery. With the passing of House Bill 1322, retail sales began July 1st, 2017, which allowed us to expand and operate the tap room and it allows for on premise beer sales.

The Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company Tap Room, named ‘The

Porch’ will serve a wide range of Lazy Magnolia brews. Our food line up for the anniversary party will feature variety of items such as a full BBQ hog, expanded new menu items and Pop Brothers. The music line up is Shark Attack playing from 12pm to 3pm and Dave Maley Band from 3pm to 6pm. Cigars in the Pass will be on site.

There are a few options for the event, a \$25 entry will get you 5 beer tickets and a , the first 100 paying customers receive a silipint, or you will be able to purchase individual \$5 beer tickets and \$5 food tickets.

Our Porch Pals get in Free! Make sure to ask about becoming a Porch Pal!

Lazy Magnolia is Mississippi’s oldest packaging brewery, and the first

one since prohibition was enacted in 1907. We’ve been offering locally brewed beer to Mississippians since we were founded in September of 2003. Since then you can now find our delicious brews in your favorite bars, restaurants, and local retailers throughout the South and surrounding states, including:

Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, New York, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Colorado, Oklahoma and Puerto Rico. We’ll keep you in the loop as we expand into other markets. As long as you’re thirsty for us, we’re happy. Check the “Find Beer” page on our website or on our Facebook page.

34th annual OLG Crab Festival

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The 34th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival is scheduled starting next week, from Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1.

Hours for the festival will be from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Friday an Saturday, and 11 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition to the fresh Gulf seafood and carnival rides and games, more than 100 merchants and artists will display their crafts and wares in booths. There will be raffles and a \$15,000 drawdown. There will also be a 5K run on Friday, June 29, starting at 7 p.m.

Food selections will include boiled seafood, shrimp po-boys, crab spe-

cialties, seafood gumbo, jambalaya, burgers, hot dogs, snowballs, fried catfish plates, desserts and more.

On Friday, Hog Wild Productions will perform from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; and the Jabe Burgess Band will perform from 3-6 p.m.

The Chee Weez will close out Friday night’s entertainment from 8-11 p.m.

On Saturday, Razzoo will perform from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; followed by Pat Murphy and Sippiana Soul from 3-6 p.m.; and Todd O’Neill from 7-11 p.m.

ON Sunday, Troy Ladner will play and sing from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Ryan Foret, from 2-6 p.m.; and Category 6 will close out the fest from 7-10 p.m.

Bay artist’s work featured in Alabama

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis artist Herb Willey is making a big splash in other parts of the country with his "Gulf of America" solo exhibit on display at the Eastern Shore Art Center in Fairhope, Ala., and a painting on display at the Ft. Smith Regional Art Museum in Ark.

"We've got more coastline than Mexico does," Willey pondered, "so why isn't it the Gulf of America?" That idea sparked his exhibit of more than 40 watercolors on display at the Eastern Shore Art Center, located at 401 Oak Ave. in Fairhope. The exhibit will continue through July 28.

Willey, 78, began painting in childhood, then majored in fine art at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He eventually founded his own advertising firm in New Orleans.

As a self-employed designer from 1965-2003, Herb won awards from companies including Mercury Outboard Motors and Cook Chemical Company. His primary watercolor instruction was with the well known New Orleans watercolorist, Harrel Gray and his work was on display at the Old Quarter Gallery in the French Quarter during the 90's. Herb is a full-time Bay St Louis resident.

His watercolor pieces have been juried and honored in regional, national and international shows including the Arts of Hancock County, The Gulf Coast Art Association, the Ocean Springs Art Association, The Pass Christian Art Association annual shows and the River Road Show in Baton Rouge.

Willey was granted Master Membership by the International Watercolor Society Global division based in Hong Kong in 2017.

For more information on his Gulf of America exhibit in Fairhope, call 251-928-2228.

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"I Know What It's Like"

– BOBBY THE PUG AND HEATHER SPREAD HAPPINESS TO SENIORS AT WOODLAND VILLAGE NURSING CENTER

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CASSANDRA FAVRE

My favorite part of visiting the seniors is seeing who's going to light up when they see Bobby," Heather Deaton said. "They won't remember me, but they remember him. I love it."

BOBBY THE THERAPY PUG

Bobby the pug is a registered therapy dog and the pair, along with Heather's husband of three years Jordan, moved from Texas to Diamondhead about two months ago.

By the second week, Heather and Bobby paid their first visit to Woodland Village. It's now a weekly outing, one Bobby instantly recognizes as soon as the pair get close to the facility.

About seven years ago, a woman found Bobby on the streets covered in fleas, Heather said. She listed the pug for free on a local forum.

"Someone shared it and God put it on the woman's heart to save him for me," Heather said. "It was like this from the beginning, he's been my best friend."

About five years ago, when Heather and her husband were dating, she began the process of training Bobby to be a therapy dog.

Heather said a registered therapy dog can participate in volunteer activities.

"They can visit nursing homes, hospitals and classrooms," she said. "Therapy dogs can also be trained in reading educational assistance. Children with low reading skills read to him."

Once Bobby completed his training, Heather — who taught children with special needs at the time — utilized his skills in her classroom. She worked with autistic, non-verbal and wheelchair-bound children.

However, one day about two years ago, Heather "woke up paralyzed and had to quit my teaching job."

AN UNEXPLAINED ILLNESS

Heather said she could feel nothing below her spine and was eventually confined to a wheelchair with no diagnosis.

After visiting several physicians, Heather was eventually diagnosed with Chiari Malformation I.

"My brain was herniating out of my skull going into the back of my spine," she said. "I also couldn't regulate my body tempera-

ture and had to wear a vest."

Heather also acquired Olaf, a service dog.

"He can go anywhere I go," she said. "I have a prescription for him and he was trained by a dog behaviorist."

She began seeking their opinions from neurosurgeons, hoping for treatment options, one of which was a dangerous surgery.

However, the first neurosurgeon said there was nothing wrong with her brain, as did the second.

"The second neurosurgeon showed us where it was gone," she said. "We don't know what happened."

After more than a year of confinement to a wheelchair or bed, Heather said she just started feeling better.

"I felt myself getting stronger and took the vest off," she said. "I felt more like myself. One night, I looked at my husband and said, 'I'm going to take a walk' and put leashes on Bobby and Olaf, got up, and walked outside."

After she became mobile again, Heather spent about six weeks in physical therapy.

"The last neurosurgeon couldn't explain it (recovery), she said.

During the many tests, doctors also diagnosed Heather with autism, Asperger's Syndrome and narcolepsy.

"That's nothing compared to what doctors initially said about my condition," Heather said. "God's pretty amazing. We will never understand it."

Olaf continues to provide service to Heather. He de-stimulates her in public settings, since those with

Asperger's have difficulties in social settings, she said.

"He will alert my husband if I fall asleep somewhere inappropriate," Heather said.

Heather made herself a promise, that once better, she would use Bobby as a therapy dog once again. Woodland Village is the perfect place for his services, she said.

"He's a gift and has a gift," she said. "I didn't know if I would walk again and I know what it's like to be in a wheelchair and lonely. I know what it's like to have everything taken away."

SPREADING JOY AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Heather said Bobby loves everyone he meets and is "super easy-going."

"He often chooses a senior to follow around and bond with," she said.

Heather said doctors won't release her to work for at least two more years. So, in addition to volunteering at Woodland Village, Heather will be studying for board certification in Applied Behavioral Analysis and studying for her master's degree.

She takes the first round of boards in July, she said, and plans to become a registered behavioral therapist.

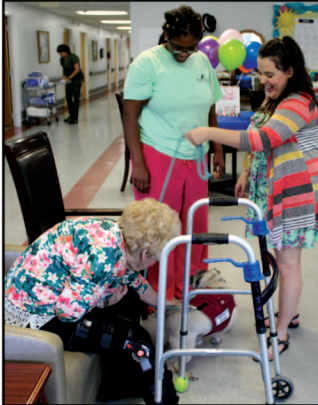
Given her experiences with autism and Asperger's, Heather said that, not only can she diagnose, but also know what others in similar situations are experiencing.

She said she plans to consult and use dogs or cats to administer behavioral modification.

"I enjoy it," she said. "It's what I do, it's one of my gifts."



BOBBY WILL OFTEN CHOOSE A SENIOR TO BOND WITH DURING HIS VISIT TO WOODLAND VILLAGE. ON WEDNESDAY, HE CHOOSE THIS SENIOR (AT LEFT) GAZING OUT THE WINDOW. ABOVE, BOBBY IS RECOGNIZED AND GREETED BY A SENIOR.



AS BOBBY MAKES HIS WAY DOWN THE HALLS OF WOODLAND VILLAGE, HE IS GREETED WITH SMILES, HEAD RUBS AND DELIVERS KISSES OF HIS OWN TO SENIORS.



Heather and Bobby

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Helen Hoffmann

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Christian Conduct:
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Adam Oliver
Kaulen Schmitt
Addison Tallent

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Christian Conduct:
Ty Guthre
Laney Hebert

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Kate Garcia
Carley Heitzmann
Charlie Hoffman
Ava Rafferty
Cameron Ross
Loralai Williford

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Lauren Felder
Hannah-Grace Grogg
Ella Hayward
Elijah Labrosse
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Isabella Kerner
Camryn Peterson
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Ryan Calhoun
Gabby Haas

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Finn Williford
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Jailyn Matheny
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Beta Honor Roll:
Ava Alonso
Jacob Bradford
Mallory Capo
Bradley Heitzmann
Chesley Rhodes

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for April



Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for April are as follows: Back row (l to r) Marlie Klein, 6th grade; Evan Noel, 5th grade; and Evie Boudreaux, 6th grade. Middle row (l to r): Jayden Callahan, 5th grade; Ambrie Aldermann, 4th grade; and Caydee Fletcher, 3rd grade. Front row (l to r): Ethan Embry, Kindergarten; Lew Monti, 1st grade; and Addison Lamb, 2nd grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of the Fruit of the Spirit, Goodness. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt and drink. Not pictured is Michael Walton, 3rd grade.

Our Lady Academy Teacher to Attend Highly Competitive Gilder Lehrman Institute Seminar

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Bay Saint Louis - This summer, Elise Cuevas, a history teacher from Our Lady Academy, will travel to Dallas to attend a week-long professional development seminar entitled "Presidents at War." Led by renowned historian Jeffery A. Engel, Director of the Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, the rigorous seminar will explore the ways American presidents from William McKinley to Barack Obama have waged war, domestically and on the global stage, in order to better understand their role as National leaders, their vision for America's place in the world and ultimately, the nation they lead. Elise Cuevas will join 1,000 other K-12 teachers, library educators, and National Park Service interpreters-representing 48 states and the District of Columbia, the Northern Mariana Islands, and an Armed Forces Americas School, as well as Australia, the Dominican Republic, Russia, South Africa, and Taiwan—who were selected in a competi-

tive process by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Held at colleges and historic sites across the U.S. and the United Kingdom, the seminar will include daily programs with leading historians, visits to local historic sites, and hands-on work with primary source documents provided by their professor and the Gilder Lehrman Collection. "Presidents at War" is one of 30 seminars being held this summer for K-12 teachers by the Gilder Lehrman Institute. Since the program's inception in 1994, more than 20,000 educators have participated in Institute's prestigious Teacher Seminars. More information about this seminar and a complete list of the 2018 Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminars are available at gilderlehrman.org/teacherseminars. About the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Founded in 1994 by Richard Gilder and Lewis E. Lehrman, visionaries and lifelong supporters of American history education, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is the leading



Elise Cuevas

American history nonprofit organization dedicated to K-12 education while also serving the general public. The Institute's mission is to promote the knowledge and understanding of American history through educational programs and resources. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American

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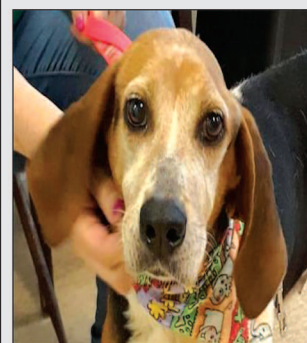
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Little Theatre Auditions for "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled auditions for the popular western "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" written for the stage by Jethro Compton based on a short story by Dorothy M. Johnson. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Guild chose this play as the 2018- 2019 season opener. "Excellent.....Highly atmospheric, visceral, and triumphant." – The Stage. "The play will have you perched on the edge of your seat from beginning to end." – The Upcoming.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, July 7th at 11am and Monday, July 9th at 6:30pm. The Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District. The casting calls for 7 males plus extra males ages 18-80; 1 female lead plus extra females ages 20-80. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. All are welcome to audition. Usually for every BSLLT show, there are cast members

experiencing their first performance on stage. Every show provides an opportunity to involve beginning actors with veteran actors.

"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" captures the true spirit of the Wild West. This is a classic story of good versus evil, law versus the gun, one man versus Liberty Valance. The Wild West is a world where life is short and full of danger and the characters are bold. It is a tale of love, hope, and revenge.

The movie version of "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" was made in 1962 and has remained popular to this day. The popularity is due mainly to its stars Jimmy Stewart, John Wayne, and Lee Marvin.

"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" opens the new season of shows on September 21st, 2018. Show dates are September 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30. For more information call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.

Library Summer Reading Program ends with finale concerts and grand prizes

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The last week of the Hancock Library's Summer Reading Program will feature finale concerts at each branch from June 25 through June 29. Programs are at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Waveland Public Library; Tuesday at the Pearlinton Public Library; Wednesday at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock

County Library; Thursday at the Kiln Public Library; and Friday at the East Hancock County Library.

After live music and activities, the grand prizes will be drawn. Don't forget - participants can keep reading through July 27. Logs will be checked and reading grand prizes will be awarded the first week of August.

Younger children, ages newborn to 5 years, can attend the library's Rubber

Ducky Club, which runs on the same day and time as the children's programs at each library branch. The programs are in partnership with Excel by 5. Rubber Ducky's theme for week 4 is Marching to the Music: Patriotic Songs.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, call 228-467-5282.

USDA Rural Development Has Funds for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding can be used for the Planning and Repair of Water Systems

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JACKSON, Mississippi June 18, 2018 – The Mississippi Office of USDA Rural Development has more than \$100 million in funds available for Fiscal Year 2018 to assist Mississippi communities of up to 10,000 in population for the planning and construction of drinking water and sanitary wastewater disposal systems. In certain instances, funds can be used to refinance existing debt on these systems in order to help systems save money. Funds are available for use by public bodies, non-profits, and tribal governments.

"USDA Rural Development's mission

is to improve the economy and quality of life in rural America, and a critical aspect to rural prosperity is a safe and affordable water supply," said USDA Rural Development State Director, John Rounsaville. "We urge Mississippi communities and water associations to take advantage of these resources."

To learn more about USDA programs, please contact Rural Development's Hattiesburg Area Office at 601-261-3293, or the Community Programs specialists in the State Office in Jackson at 601-965-4316. You can also visit Rural Development's website at www.rd.usda.gov/ms.



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THE FEAR OF STRIKING OUT

Watching a version of "Cinderella" the other day I was reminded of a great quote; "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." What a tremendous saying. I often wonder how many of us in the world today let so many opportunities pass by us and we are so busy searching for the perfect fit that we miss what God intended us to do. As in this story life sometimes treats us as if we are step children, by default on terms that weren't accepted by love, and we allow others to treat us like they want to. We allow our self-confidence to be shaken and we tend to move away from our family, friends, and more importantly, our dreams. We tend to look at what the world is telling us to do and let go of our passions. Many times we sink back into our inner shell and forget that this is a great big beautiful world that the Lord has given us. Some of the time this is caused by tragic events in our family

or friends and we forget who is really in charge. Losing a loved one, being mistreated by people you trust, or making a change in your vocation can lead to doubts and inner fears that will cripple our attitudes and take us backwards. The fear of embarrassing ourselves often keeps us from pursuing opportunities. Losing our self-confidence is one of the worse things that could ever happen to us. Losing sight of Who is really in control, and this is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, hurts us more than any human action possibly could. The Bible speaks to us about confidence all through its pages but in Psalm 37:7 we are told, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;..." How many of us really do this. How many times have you gone to the closet to pray and ask the Lord to help you alleviate your problems and then actually listen to Him. How many times

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have you intended to follow your heart's desire, knowing the Lord is with you, and let the world change your mind and take away what you really needed to do. As it was with Cinderella we have to regain our confidence in people around us, especially our family, friends, and dreams. Even though this movie doesn't mention God, all of us that are Christians realize that we have a hope for the future with Him. He doesn't promise us a perfect world or a perfect life but He does promise us eternal life with Him when we leave this world behind. No other one or anything this world can come up with can give you that assurance. Prayer: Thank you Lord Jesus for the assurance that you give me. Thank you for the confidence I can have through you. Amen.

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2 Corinthians 3:1-6
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Psalm 138:1-3
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Matthew 6:16-21
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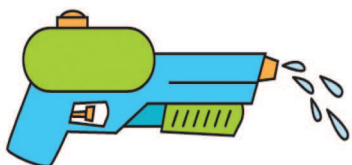
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Make Your Own Water Park

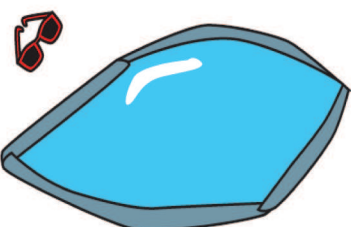
If you can't make it to a water park, try making your own water playground in your back yard or at a local park. Here are some ideas!



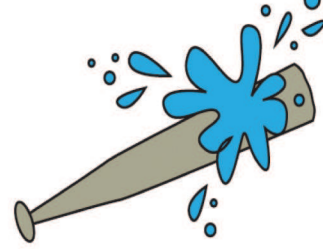
Juggle or toss water balloons.



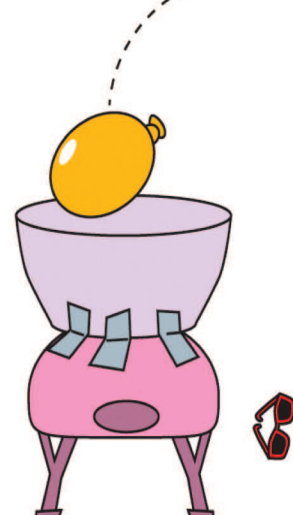
Create a squirt gun shower. Squirt water out of the gun and over your head and see if you can turn around two times before the water hits the ground.



Make a water blob. Use two thick sheets of plastic sheeting and a roll of duck tape to make a giant sack to fill with water. Roll around and slide on your water blob!



Play baseball and/or basketball with water balloons instead of balls!



Play a water balloon head catch game by taping a plastic mixing bowl to the top of a bike or batting helmet. One person throws the balloon and the other one tries to catch it in the bowl. Lots of splashes guaranteed!

Always remember to collect broken water balloons at the end of your game and put them in the trash.

Water Park Fun!

Water parks are great fun in the summertime. Thrilling, twisty water slides, relaxing lazy rivers and spraying fountains that drench you in cool water make for the perfect place to spend a summer vacation day.

But you need to be careful so you don't get too much sun!

Too much sun can cause a painful burn and even increase your chances of skin cancer.

Protect Your Skin!

Replace the missing vowels to discover how to protect your skin from burning at a water park.



W _ _ R
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How many sunglasses can you find on this page?

Hot Words

How many words can you find in today's newspaper that mean the same as HOT?

SCORE:
1-3: Cool Dude!
4-6: Hot Stuff!
7+: Steaming!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Amazing Water Parks

Do the math to discover amazing facts about these water parks!

The Wisconsin Dells boasts more than twenty indoor and outdoor water parks. They hold a combined total of _____ million gallons of water.
 $8 + 2 + 6$

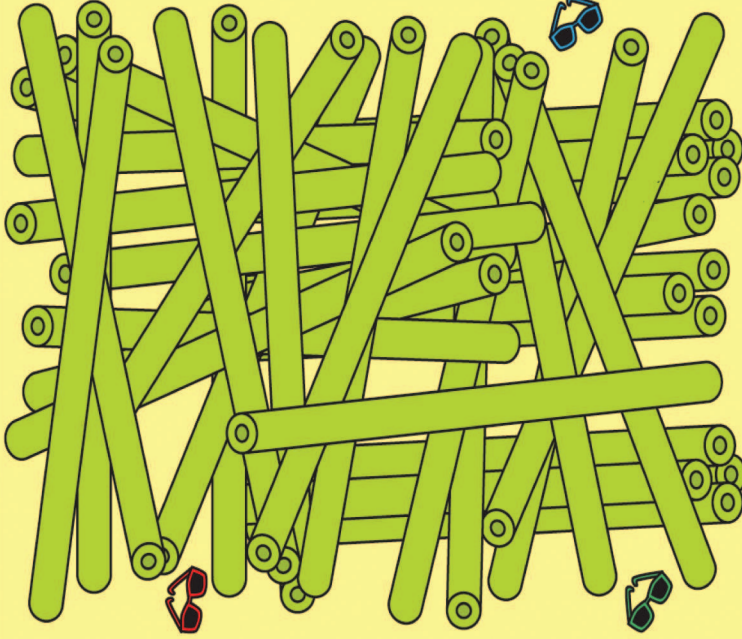
Noah's Ark, located in the Dells, is America's largest water park. It covers _____ acres with three _____ miles of water slides.
 $47 + 23$

A water slide at the Atlantas resort in the Bahamas features a _____ foot slide with _____ a clear tube through a shark pool!
 $29 + 31$

Standards Link: Math: Addition to 100.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

How many pool noodles do you see?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop® Word Search

WISCONSIN
GALLONS
CAPITAL
SLIDES
SPLASH
RIVERS
LAGOON
WATER
NOAHS
SHADE
PARK
SWIM
WAVE
AQUA
HAT

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S	N	I	S	N	O	C	S	I	W
P	L	I	S	H	A	O	N	S	A
S	H	I	R	H	W	L	O	N	V
P	E	G	E	A	A	A	L	N	E
L	D	D	V	T	T	P	L	D	S
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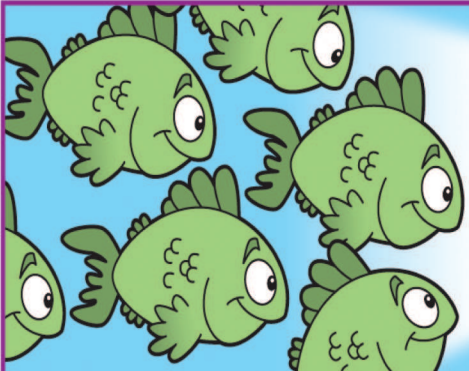
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Safe or Unsafe?

Look through the newspaper for examples of safe and unsafe behaviors. Cut out pictures and articles that illustrate both safe and unsafe activities and create a poster to educate others.

Standards Link: Reserach: Use the newspaper to locate info.



What's the most popular TV show in the ocean?

ANSWER: Whale of Fortune.

Write On!

WATER GAMES

Make up a game that includes water. It could be played in water or with water. It might use a hose or a squirting device.

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081 Appliances

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093 Yard Sale

4 FAMILY HOME & HOLIDAY decor, linens, dorm bedding/decor, toys, clothes, jewelry. 88379 Diamondhead Drive East, Diamondhead. June 22-23, 7am-4pm.

CORNER of ARNOLD & ELAINE St. (Behind 1st Choice Warehouse), Sat. June 23, 8:00-2:00. Clothes, dishes, baby furniture, much more.

YARD SALE! 508 CITIZEN ST. BSL, Sat. June 23. Early birds welcome. Kitchenware, toys, misc

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
THESE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD 30 DAYS FROM FIRST PUBLICATION ON JULY 9, 2018 AT 9:00AM AT MOSS TOWING.

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VIN# 1FMPU17L14LB23170

1995 GMC SONOMA
VIN# 1G1TCS1449S8503427

2003 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# 1HGEM21583L073685

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED
MARY LOU JAEHN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-133-SS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
/s/ MARY LOU JAEHN
MARY LOU JAEHN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALYSON ROSS
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GARBAGE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE NO. 373

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the City of Waveland, the "City" to provide garbage services to its citizens, and often these services are provided and rates dictated by certain contracts held by the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority, which rates change from time to time.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that the enterprises are managed, operated, and maintained in a stable, sustainable, and financially healthy condition; and

WHEREAS, the City must collect sufficient service revenue to meet the major maintenance of the garbage services, and any recycling services, so that the operations are self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, a garbage rate adjustment is necessary given the Solid Waste contract and necessary to keep the garbage service operations stable, sustainable, and financially healthy and sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi ("Board" or "Board of Mayor and Aldermen"), after reviewing the Solid Waste contracts, sets this garbage rate as necessary to that contract, and implements this separate ordinance for garbage services to avoid frequent changes to the rates of the utility ordinances driven by Solid Waste contracts.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen also seek to adopt one garbage ordinance, that would also in the future provide rates for any recycling programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, THAT the Board makes the following findings and hereby adopts Garbage and Recycling Ordinance No. 373 and repeals any earlier or contrary garbage or recycling ordinance, as follows:

SECTION I. FINDINGS. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby finds that the recitals in the preamble of this above and foregoing ordinance are true and correct as therein stated.

SECTION III. UTILITY ORDINANCE. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopts the following new utility ordinance:

K. Definitions. For the purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

Residential Service: Water, sewer, and/or gas system services provided to an account holder at a service location where the account holder or the account holder's family is the primary resident.

Commercial Service: Water, sewer and/or gas system service provided for non-residential use. This includes but is not limited to account holders owning and/or operating hotels, motels, churches, offices, governmental institutions, stores, schools, institutions, industries, multi-unit living facilities (such as duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, apartment complexes, mobile home parks, RV parks, etc.), and any account holder owning and/or operating a business required to have a privilege license in the City of Waveland for activities and/or operations at the service location.

L. Rates. The below rates for water, sewer, gas and garbage will be applied separately to each residential and commercial unit receiving service from the system:

Garbage Service:
Residential Rates – Garbage Services (Solid Waste) \$9.98
Commercial Rates – Garbage Services (Solid Waste) \$9.98

M. Billing
15. The Utilities Office Manager is designated as the collector of all garbage and recycling service bills. All accounts and bills shall be prepared and may be adjusted by the Utilities Office Manager. The billing and similar services shall be performed by the Utilities Office Manager or his designee, and proper records thereof shall be kept by him, including records of application for service, account contracts, maintenance of service, and discontinuance of service.

16. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee shall, in accordance with the grievance procedures below, determine:

d. When garbage service is to be discontinued for nonpayment of bills;
e. When there shall have been a failure to make application or contract for garbage service, or otherwise;
f. When garbage service is to be reinstated after discontinuance.

17. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to cut off or to restore garbage service whenever such service is to be cut off or to be restored under the terms of this Ordinance.

18. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee shall assess a past due / delinquent charge as set forth in this Ordinance.

19. Bills will be mailed on the 20th day of the month. If the 20th day of the month is a holiday or weekend, then bills shall be mailed on the next business day. Payments shall be due and payable to the City of Waveland Utility Department on the first day of the month. If the first day of the month is a holiday or weekend, then payment shall be due and payable on the next business day.

b. Failure to receive a bill does not alleviate the responsibility of owner or tenant of payment due.

20. If any charges for the garbage services shall not be paid by the 15th day of the month in which it shall become due and payable, a late payment charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount outstanding shall be added and collected. If the 15th day of the month is a holiday or weekend, payment shall be accepted without penalty on the next business day.

21. If any bill, or portion thereof, shall remain unpaid after the 20th day of the month in which it is due and payable, the garbage services for the premises affected shall be cut off and the deposit on file shall be used for payment of such bill. No cut offs will take place on a Friday. Reconnection of services will be made upon payment in full of all outstanding past due charges, including a reconnection fee. Upon the termination of service, the deposit shall be credited to the final bill and as much as shall remain shall be returned to the customer without interest.

22. No work order or connection to City services shall be issued or allowed for garbage service until the owner or tenant of the premises involved, or his duly authorized agent, have signed a proper application and contract for services to become an account holder.

23. All account holders, shall at the time of the making application for services, pay deposits and fees as required.

24. All customers' contracts shall be executed by the owner of the premises or the person who is receiving services and the applicant shall be responsible for and agree to be responsible for service charges for garbage services to the premises.

25. The account holder, or person receiving unauthorized services, of any premises receiving the service of the garbage service shall be liable for the payment of service to such premises. Further, the account holder/unauthorized user shall be responsible for all costs associated with collecting due amounts, including late fees, costs, court costs, and attorney fees.

26. Customers wishing to discontinue garbage service must give written notice thereof to the City of Waveland. Failure to do so shall subject the account holder to regular monthly billing until notice is received by the utilities office.

N. Installation Charges, Tap Fees and Deposits Required.

3. INSTALLATION CHARGES - Installation charges shall be levied for all new service for garbage as is required by the Solid Waste contract.

O. Procedure to Dispute Bill and Request Hearing

3. Initial Dispute to be Reviewed by Utility Office Manager

a. An account holder who disputes the accuracy, validity, and/or amount of a bill covering garbage services or otherwise has a grievance with the charges for such services may request review of his account by the Utilities Office Manager or the Public Works Director. The Utilities Office Manager or Public Works Director, may reasonably adjust the charges to accurately reflect services received as he deems justified. However, the account holder is responsible to pay all undisputed amounts.

4. Dispute or Complaint to Hearing Committee

n. If an account holder is dissatisfied with the decision of the Public Works Director/Utilities Office Manager, he must submit a written complaint and request for an administrative hearing to the City Clerk, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576, which contains a statement of the amount in dispute, the reason and/or basis for the account holder's dispute or complaint, and a request for a hearing ("Complaint and Request for Hearing").

o. This Complaint and Request for Hearing must be received by the City Clerk no later

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than the twenty-five (25) days from the date of mailing the bills. If the Complaint and Request for Hearing deadline falls on a holiday or weekend, the then the deadline will be the following business day.

p. Following the receipt of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing, the City Clerk or his/her designee will send a copy of such Complaint and Request for Hearing to the Public Works Director/Utility Office Manager and schedule a hearing, at which time the account holder may appear to present the basis for their dispute concerning the charges billed for garbage services. Such a hearing shall be scheduled as soon as practical after receiving the Complaint and Request for Hearing. The City Clerk or his/her designee shall notify the account holder of the date and time of this hearing prior to the hearing taking place.

q. During this hearing, the account holder may present witnesses or other evidence in support of their position. The hearing shall be held by a hearing committee comprised of the City Clerk or his/her designee, the City's controller or his/her designee, and the City's attorney or his/her designee ("hearing committee").

r. This hearing may also be attended in advisory capacity by the Public Work's Director and such other persons whose attendance during the hearing the hearing committee may find necessary or helpful. The conduct of the hearing will be in accordance with rules and procedures established by the hearing committee and shall be conducted informally.

s. The Utility Office Manager or their designee shall attend such hearing and present a response to the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. Any of the billing, collection or meter reading personnel may be called by the hearing committee to respond to the complaint.

t. All expenses incurred in the hearing, including witness fees, mileage, reproduction of documents, or other costs, shall be borne by the party who incurred them. The hearing committee will receive and consider all evidence during the hearing.

u. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing committee will advise of its final decision in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. If for any reason the hearing committee is unable to render a decision at the closing of the hearing, it shall as soon as practical thereafter, but no later than fourteen (14) days following the date of the hearing, mail the customer a written notice of its decision or determination in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing.

v. The decision or determination of the hearing committee shall be made upon substantial and reliable evidence and shall consist of findings of fact and the disposition of the dispute. The hearing committee is empowered to make a final decision as to the validity of the customer's complaint as evidenced in a Complaint and Request for Hearing. If the hearing committee determines the customer's dispute to be valid, it shall be empowered to make an appropriate adjustment to the account holder's bill. The hearing committee shall also have the authority to apply a credit to the account holder's account or to make a refund.

w. The determination of the hearing committee shall be final a conclusive between the City and the account holder as to the dispute submitted for determination.

x. After a Complaint and Request for Hearing has been properly and timely submitted as set forth herein, the account holder's water service shall not be terminated for failure to pay the amount in dispute until the hearing committee has made its decision or determination as provided above.

y. If the hearing committee determines that an amount is due from the account holder to the City, the amount shall be immediately due and payable upon issuance of its decision or determination at the closing of the hearing or issuance of its written decision or determination as provided above, whichever is earlier. The City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service without notice if this amount is not paid within three (3) working days following the decision or determination of the hearing committee at the closing of the hearing or issuance of its written decision or determination, whichever is earlier.

z. Such service shall not be restored until all applicable charges and fees have been paid. Neither the submission of a Complaint and Request for Hearing nor the pendency of a decision or determination in connection with such a Complaint and Request for Hearing shall act to stay or limit the customer's responsibilities, and obligations with respect to other bills that are not the subject of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing.

P. Notice and Termination of Service

4. Each bill sent to an account holder shall inform the customer in writing of the opportunity for them to contest or dispute the accuracy, validity, or amount of the bill, by filing a Complaint and Request for Hearing and participating in the grievance procedures as provided herein.

5. Customers who have a past due or delinquent bill for garbage services shall be mailed or delivered at least one (1) written notice which informs them of their opportunity to contest or dispute the accuracy, amount and/or validity of such bill by filing a Complaint and Request for Hearing and participating in the grievance procedures within the deadlines and time parameters as provided herein prior to their water service being disconnected or discontinued by the City (notice of delinquency).

6. If an account holder's bill for garbage services is past due or delinquent and such customer has not timely submitted a Complaint and Request for Hearing and the City has mailed or delivered written notice to them as set out herein (notice of delinquency), then the City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service for such account holder without further notice at any time upon expiration at the deadline to submit a Complaint and Request for Hearing with respect to such bill as provided herein or the date referenced in the written notice provided to the customer as being the proposed cutoff date.

Source: Miss Code Ann §41-67-3

Q. Severability

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

R. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as is provided by law.

SECTION IV. VOTE.

UPON MOTION OF Alderman Piazza, duly seconded by Alderman Richardson, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

Alderman Jeremy Burke Voted: Yea
Alderman Bobby Richardson Voted: Yea
Alderman Shane Lafontaine Voted: Absent
Alderman Charles Piazza Voted: Yea
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi on the 20th day of June, 2018.

Signature on File Mike Smith, Mayor
Signature on File Lisa Planchard, City Clerk
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than the twenty-five (25) days from the date of mailing the bills. If the Complaint and Request for Hearing deadline falls on a holiday or weekend, the then the deadline will be the following business day.

p. Following the receipt of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing, the City Clerk or his/her designee will send a copy of such Complaint and Request for Hearing to the Public Works Director/Utility Office Manager and schedule a hearing, at which time the account holder may appear to present the basis for their dispute concerning the charges billed for garbage services. Such a hearing shall be scheduled as soon as practical after receiving the Complaint and Request for Hearing. The City Clerk or his/her designee shall notify the account holder of the date and time of this hearing prior to the hearing taking place.

q. During this hearing, the account holder may present witnesses or other evidence in support of their position. The hearing shall be held by a hearing committee comprised of the City Clerk or his/her designee, the City's controller or his/her designee, and the City's attorney or his/her designee ("hearing committee").

r. This hearing may also be attended in advisory capacity by the Public Work's Director and such other persons whose attendance during the hearing the hearing committee may find necessary or helpful. The conduct of the hearing will be in accordance with rules and procedures established by the hearing committee and shall be conducted informally.

s. The Utility Office Manager or their designee shall attend such hearing and present a response to the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. Any of the billing, collection or meter reading personnel may be called by the hearing committee to respond to the complaint.

t. All expenses incurred in the hearing, including witness fees, mileage, reproduction of documents, or other costs, shall be borne by the party who incurred them. The hearing committee will receive and consider all evidence during the hearing.

u. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing committee will advise of its final decision in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. If for any reason the hearing committee is unable to render a decision at the closing of the hearing, it shall as soon as practical thereafter, but no later than fourteen (14) days following the date of the hearing, mail the customer a written notice of its decision or determination in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing.

v. The decision or determination of the hearing committee shall be made upon substantial and reliable evidence and shall consist of findings of fact and the disposition of the dispute. The hearing committee is empowered to make a final decision as to the validity of the customer's complaint as evidenced in a Complaint and Request for Hearing. If the hearing committee determines the customer's dispute to be valid, it shall be empowered to make an appropriate adjustment to the account holder's bill. The hearing committee shall also have the authority to apply a credit to the account holder's account or to make a refund.

w. The determination of the hearing committee shall be final a conclusive between the City and the account holder as to the dispute submitted for determination.

x. After a Complaint and Request for Hearing has been properly and timely submitted as set forth herein, the account holder's water service shall not be terminated for failure to pay the amount in dispute until the hearing committee has made its decision or determination as provided above.

y. If the hearing committee determines that an amount is due from the account holder to the City, the amount shall be immediately due and payable upon issuance of its decision or determination at the closing of the hearing or issuance of its written decision or determination as provided above, whichever is earlier. The City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service without notice if this amount is not paid within three (3) working days following the decision or determination of the hearing committee at the closing of the hearing or issuance of its written decision or determination, whichever is earlier.

z. Such service shall not be restored until all applicable charges and fees have been paid. Neither the submission of a Complaint and Request for Hearing nor the pendency of a decision or determination in connection with such a Complaint and Request for Hearing shall act to stay or limit the customer's responsibilities, and obligations with respect to other bills that are not the subject of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing.

P. Notice and Termination of Service

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6. If an account holder's bill for garbage services is past due or delinquent and such customer has not timely submitted a Complaint and Request for Hearing and the City has mailed or delivered written notice to them as set out herein (notice of delinquency), then the City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service for such account holder without further notice at any time upon expiration at the deadline to submit a Complaint and Request for Hearing with respect to such bill as provided herein or the date referenced in the written notice provided to the customer as being the proposed cutoff date.

Source: Miss Code Ann §41-67-3

Q. Severability

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid

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UTILITY ORDINANCE NO. 371.2
WHEREAS, it is the mission of the water-works system of the City of Waveland (the "City") to provide utility services, including, but not limited to gas service, safe drinking water and fire protection flows for the citizens of the City of Waveland; and
WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure that the enterprises are managed, operated, and maintained in a stable, sustainable, and financially healthy condition; and
WHEREAS, the City must collect sufficient service revenue to meet the major maintenance of the utility system and offset the costs of operation and maintenance of that system to make those systems self-sufficient; and
WHEREAS, the City has conducted a comprehensive review of the waterworks and water service system's revenue requirements and developed equitable rate adjustments to offset these costs; and
WHEREAS, a utility rate adjustment is necessary to preserve the utility and waste service systems and to keep those systems stable, sustainable, and financially healthy and sufficient; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi ("Board" or "Board of Mayor and Aldermen"), after reviewing the findings of the utility rate analysis, implements the following terms, conditions, rates and fees to so ensure the stability, sustainability and a financially healthy and sufficient utility system, while also providing a separate garbage ordinance to provide for the charges applicable for that service as directed currently by the solid waste authority;; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby adopt this single comprehensive utility ordinance and combines the rates for its various systems, charges, and timing of billing cycles and payments into one ordinance as needed to more readily review the effective rates and to more effectively allow the City to operate under the ordinance.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, THAT, the above stated averments accepted as true and correct, the Board makes the following findings and hereby adopts City of Waveland Ordinance No. 371.2, repealing and amending any other contrary or conflicting ordinance, including without limitation Ordinance No. 371.
SECTION I. FINDINGS. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby finds that the recitals in the preamble of this above and foregoing ordinance are true and correct as therein stated.
SECTION II. PRIOR ORDINANCES REPEALED. Ordinance No. 371 is repealed, and that ordinance repealed ordinances numbered 148, 158, 196, 274, 294, 303, 320, 356, 358, 361, 362 and 362A. Additionally, to the extent any other ordinance contains terms or provisions that are contrary to or conflict with this Ordinance, it is hereby recognized that this Ordinance controls and that any such contrary or conflicting ordinance is hereby amended by this Ordinance to the extent only that such other ordinance is contrary or conflicting.
SECTION III. UTILITY ORDINANCE. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopts the following new water, sewer, gas and waste-water ordinance:
1. Definitions. For the purposes of Ordinance No. ___ (hereinafter "Ordinance"), the following terms are defined as follows:
Commercial Service: Water, sewer, and/or gas system service provided for non-residential use. This includes but is not limited to account holders owning and/or operating hotels, motels, churches, offices, governmental institutions, stores, schools, institutions, multi-unit living facilities (such as duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, apartment complexes, mobile home parks, RV parks, etc.), and any account holder owning and/or operating a business required to have a privilege license in the City of Waveland for activities and/or operations at the service location.
1. Rates. The below rates for water, sewer, gas and garbage will be applied separately to each residential and commercial unit receiving service from the system:
Residential Water and Sewer Services:
Account holders receiving residential service will be charged the following monthly service charges and usage rates:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$20.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$22.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$25.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$27.75
Commercial Water and Sewer Services:
Account holders receiving commercial service will be charged the following monthly service charges and usage rates based on the size of the city-supplied water service line (measured in inches in diameter) serving the account holder:
Commercial Tier 1 – Water line size of one (1) inch or less in diameter:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$20.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$22.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$25.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$27.75
Commercial Tier 2 – Water line size of greater than one (1) inch but less than or equal to two (2) inches in diameter:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$38.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$22.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$42.45
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction

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thereof \$27.75
Commercial Tier 3 – Water line size of greater than two (2) inches but less than or equal to four (4) inches in diameter:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$54.25
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$32.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$60.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$39.00
Commercial Tier 4 – Water line size of greater than four (4) inches but less than or equal to six (6) inches in diameter:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$71.95
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$32.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$110.15
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$39.00
Commercial Tier 5 – Water line size of greater than six (6) inches in diameter:
Water Monthly Service Charge \$100.70
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$32.25
Sewer Monthly Service Charge \$137.70
Charge per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof \$39.00
Gas Service:
Residential Rates – Gas
0 – 1,000 cubic feet \$17.65
Over 1,000 cubic feet (charge per 100 cubic feet shall be made) \$1.00
Commercial Rates – Gas
0 – 1,000 cubic feet \$33.50
Over 1,000 cubic feet (charge per 100 cubic feet shall be made) \$1.00
1. Billing
1. The Utilities Office Manager is designated as the collector of all water and sewer service bills. All accounts and bills shall be prepared and may be adjusted by the Utilities Office Manager. The meter reading, billing and similar services shall be performed by the Utilities Office Manager or his designees, and proper records thereof shall be kept by him, including records of application for service, account contracts, maintenance of service, and discontinuance of service.
2. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee shall, in accordance with the grievance procedures below, determine:
a. When water service or sewer service is to be discontinued for nonpayment of bills;
b. When there shall have been a failure to make application or contract for water service or sewer service, or otherwise;
c. When water service or sewer service is to be reinstated after discontinuance.
3. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to cut off or to restore water service or sewer service whenever such service is to be cut off or to be restored under the terms of this Ordinance.
4. The Utilities Office Manager or his designee shall assess a past due / delinquent charge as set forth in this Ordinance.
5. Bills will be mailed on the 20th day of the month in which it shall become due and payable a late payment charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount outstanding shall be added and collected. If the 15th day of the month is a holiday or weekend, payment shall be accepted without penalty on the next business day.
6. If any bill, or portion thereof, shall remain unpaid after the 20th day of the month in which it is due and payable, the water and gas supply for the premises affected shall be cut off and the deposit on file shall be used for payment of such bill. No cut offs will take place on a Friday. Reconnection of services will be made upon payment in full of outstanding past due charges, including a reconnection fee. Upon the termination of service, the deposit shall be credited to the final bill and as much as shall remain shall be returned to the customer without interest.
8. No work order or connection to City services shall be issued or allowed for water service connection, sewer service connection, and/or gas service connections until the owner or tenant of the premises involved, or his duly authorized agent, have signed a proper application and contract for services to become an account holder.
9. All account holders, shall at the time of the making application for services, pay deposits and fees as required by this Ordinance, before water service, sewer service and/or gas service is connected, and fees as set out in this article and in accordance with the customer's contract covering requested services.
10. All customers' contracts shall be executed by the owner of the premises or the person who is receiving services and the applicant shall be responsible for and agree to be responsible for and agree to be responsible for service charges for water and sewer services and/or gas services to the premises.
11. Whenever, for any cause, a water or gas meter fails to operate, a reasonable estimate shall be made by the Public Works Director or his designee, of the amount of water, sewer and/or gas supplied during the period such meter fails to operate. The account holder shall pay a charge based in whole or in part of the estimated amount of water, sewer, and/or gas service supplied.
12. The account holder, or person receiving unauthorized services, of any premises receiving the service of the water, sewer, wastewater, garbage and/or gas system of the City, shall be liable for the payment of service to such premises. Further, the account holder/unauthorized user shall be

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responsible for all costs associated with collecting due amounts, including late fees, costs, court costs, and attorney fees.
13. When any person moves into premises or a building or for any other reason finds the water supply turned on without having been applied for by him, he shall immediately report the fact to the Utility office for attention and correction. Use of the water without making proper application for the same shall subject the violator to disconnection from service, immediate payment of services used, prosecution, and collection suit.
14. Customers wishing to discontinue water, sewer, wastewater, garbage and/or gas service must give written notice thereof to the City of Waveland. Failure to do so shall subject the account holder to regular monthly billing until notice is received by the utilities office.
1. Installation Charges, Tap Fees and Deposits Required
1. INSTALLATION CHARGES - Installation charges shall be levied for all new connections to the water and/or gas systems. Installations shall be made at the best location convenient to the City and within the right of way. These charges shall cover the cost to install meters, taps, service lines, and other necessary hardware between the City's main lines and the property line. Customers are required to plan and lay water and/or gas lines to the service connection point specified by the City.
These charges apply only where utility services are in-place along or adjacent to the frontage of a property; they do not cover extending main lines to provide services. Such cases are to be negotiated separately between an account holder and the City on an actual cost basis. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are authorized to execute agreements as necessary to effectuate this provision. Customer requests for connection locations other than those specified by the City may be honored where practical, provided that the customer bears all additional costs incurred.
2. CHARGES, DEPOSITS AND FEES REQUIRED - Each tenant, customer, property owner, or account holder applying for water, sewer and/or gas service from and after the effective date of the Ordinance shall tender to the City of Waveland Utilities Department a deposit as follows:
Water Meter Deposit \$90.00
Sewer Deposit \$15.00
Connection Fee
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax \$75.00
Connection Fee \$15.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Commercial Deposits (for water meter sizes four (4) inches and less)
Water Meter Deposit \$270.00
Sewer Deposit \$270.00
Connection Fee \$15.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Gas Meter Deposit \$500.00
Connection Fee \$15.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Commercial Deposits (for water meter sizes greater than four (4) inches)
Water Meter Deposit \$1,000.00
Sewer Deposit \$1,000.00
Connection Fee \$15.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Gas Meter Deposit \$1,000.00
Connection Fee \$15.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (3/4" meter) \$400.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (1" meter) \$500.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (1 1/2" meter) \$600.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (2" meter) \$700.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (3" meter) \$3,000.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (4" meter) \$3,500.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (6" meter) \$5,500.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (8" meter) \$8,000.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Water Tap and Connection Fee (8" Fire line) \$16,000.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Sewer Tap and Connection Fee \$400.00
Plus, any additional costs for non-standard sewer connection
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Gas Tap and Connection Fee \$400.00
Plus, any additional cost for non-standard gas connection
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Miscellaneous Fees:
All Reconnection of Services (per service) \$25.00
Plus, Applicable Sales Tax
Insufficient Funds Fees \$40.00
Meter reading checks at customer's request \$15.00 per visit
NOTE: There shall be no charge for meter reading checks if an error in reading by the City is detected.
Miscellaneous service calls, including meter relocations
Greater of actual costs or \$15.00 per visit
1. Procedure to Dispute Bill and Request Hearing
1. Initial Dispute to be Reviewed by Utility Office Manager
a. An account holder who disputes the accuracy, validity, and/or amount of a bill covering water and/or sewer services or otherwise has a grievance with the charges

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for such services may request review of his account by the Utilities Office Manager or the Public Works Director. The Utilities Office Manager or Public Works Director, may reasonably adjust the charges to accurately reflect services received as he deems justified. However, the account holder is responsible to pay all undisputed amounts.
2. Dispute or Complaint to Hearing Committee
a. If an account holder is dissatisfied with the decision of the Public Works Director/Utilities Office Manager, he must submit a written complaint and request for an administrative hearing to the City Clerk, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576, which contains a statement of the amount in dispute, the reason and/or basis for the account holder's dispute or complaint, and a request for a hearing ("Complaint and Request for Hearing").
b. This Complaint and Request for Hearing must be received by the City Clerk no later than the twenty-five (25) days from the date of mailing the bills. If the Complaint and Request for Hearing deadline falls on a holiday or weekend, the then the deadline will be the following business day.
c. Following the receipt of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing, the City Clerk or his/her designee will send a copy of such Complaint and Request for Hearing to the Public Works Director/Utility Office Manager and schedule a hearing, at which time the account holder may appear to present the basis for their dispute concerning the charges billed for water and/or sewer services. Such a hearing shall be scheduled as soon as practical after receiving the Complaint and Request for Hearing. The City Clerk or his/her designee shall notify the account holder of the date and time of this hearing prior to the hearing taking place.
d. During this hearing, the account holder may present witnesses or other evidence in support of their position. The hearing shall be held by a hearing committee comprised of the City Clerk or his/her designee, the City's comptroller or his/her designee, and the City's attorney or his/her designee ("hearing committee").
e. This hearing may also be attended in advisory capacity by the Public Work's Director and such other persons whose attendance during the hearing the hearing committee may find necessary or helpful. The conduct of the hearing will be in accordance with rules and procedures established by the hearing committee and shall be conducted informally.
f. The Utility Office Manager or their designee shall attend such hearing and present a response to the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. Any of the billing, collection or meter reading personnel may be called by the hearing committee to respond to the complaint.
g. All expenses incurred in the hearing, including witness fees, mileage, reproduction of documents, or other costs, shall be borne by the party who incurred them. The hearing committee will receive and consider all evidence during the hearing.
h. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing committee will advise of its final decision in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing. If for any reason the hearing committee is unable to render a decision at the closing of the hearing, it shall as soon as practical thereafter, but no later than fourteen (14) days following the date of the hearing, mail the customer a written notice of its decision or determination in connection with the customer's Complaint and Request for Hearing.
i. The decision or determination of the hearing committee shall be made upon substantial and reliable evidence and shall consist of findings of fact and the disposition of the dispute. The hearing committee is empowered to make a final decision as to the validity of the customer's complaint as evidenced in a Complaint and Request for Hearing. If the hearing committee determines the customer's dispute to be valid, it shall be empowered to make an appropriate adjustment to the account holder's bill. The hearing committee shall also have the authority to apply a credit to the account holder's account or to make a refund.
j. The determination of the hearing committee shall be final a conclusive between the City and the account holder as to the dispute submitted for determination.
k. After a Complaint and Request for Hearing has been properly and timely submitted as set forth herein, the account holder's water service shall not be terminated for failure to pay the amount in dispute until the hearing committee has made its decision or determination as provided above.
l. If the hearing committee determines that an amount is due from the account holder to the City, the amount shall be immediately due and payable upon issuance of its decision or determination at the closing of the hearing or issuance of their written decision or determination, whichever is earlier. The City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service without notice if this amount is not paid within three (3) working days following the decision or determination of the hearing committee at the closing of the hearing or issuance of its written decision or determination, whichever is earlier.
m. Such service shall not be restored until all applicable charges and fees have been paid. Neither the submission of a Complaint and Request for Hearing nor the pendency of a decision or determination in connection with such a Complaint and Request for Hearing shall act to stay or limit the customer's responsibilities, and obligations with respect to other bills that are not the subject of such a Complaint and Request for Hearing.
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3. If an account holder's bill for water and/or sewer services is past due or delinquent and such customer has not timely submitted a Complaint and Request for Hearing and the City has mailed or delivered written notice to them as set out herein (notice of delinquency), then the City shall have the right to discontinue or disconnect water service for such account holder without further notice at any time upon expiration at the deadline to submit a Complaint and Request for Hearing with respect to such bill as provided herein or the date referenced in the written notice provided to the customer as being the proposed cutoff date.
1. Wastewater Regulations
1. All places where person(s) reside, are employed and/or congregate there shall be a sanitary method for disposal of all human excreta and other liquid waste.
2. Where a Centralized Wastewater Treatment System is available, all places shall have a properly constructed connection to the centralized wastewater treatment system which all human excreta and other liquid waste shall be disposed.
3. Where a Centralized Wastewater Treatment System is not available, all human excreta and other liquid waste shall be disposed of into a properly constructed and maintained IOWDS.
Source: Miss Code Ann §41-67-3
1. Other Provisions
1. No water or gas supplied by the City of Waveland shall be resold by any customer and such resale shall be cause for the discontinuance of service to the customer so reselling water and/or gas service.
a. Any person violating this provision shall be fined a sum of \$25.00 per day for each day in which a violation of this Section occurs, and in addition, the service to the said residence or commercial enterprise shall be terminated until the unlawful practice ceases.
2. All water and/or gas supplied by the system shall be upon the express condition that the City of Waveland shall not be liable nor shall any claim be made against it for damages or injury caused because of the breaking of any main, branches, service pipes, apparatus connected with said system or any part or portion thereof, or for any interruption of the supply because of the breakage of machinery, or because of stoppage, extensions, alterations or renewals.
3. The City of Waveland and its employees shall have ready access at all reasonable times to the exterior premises, places, or buildings where water and/or gas service is supplied for the purpose of examining and testing the consumption, use and flow of water and/or gas, and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to interfere with, prevent, or obstruct (i.e., trees, plants, shrubs, fences) said City or its duly authorized agent, in its duties hereunder.
4. The City of Waveland reserves the right to shut off water or gas service at any time in the mains for repairing, cleaning, making connections with or extensions to same, or for the concentration of water in any part of the City in case of fire and for restricting the use of water in case of deficiency in supply including the suspension of the use of water for sprinkling lawns or gardens. No claim shall be made against the City because of the breaking of any service pipe or service cock, or damage arising from shutting off water for repairing, laying or relaying mains, hydrants or other connections or repairing any part of either system, or from failure of the gas or water supply, or by increasing the water or gas pressure of any time, or from concentrated or restricted use of water as stated.
5. The owner of any improved premises located within three hundred (300) feet of any pipe line constituting a part of the water and sewer system shall promptly connect such premises thereto. In the event of his failure to do so, it shall be the duty of the Public Works Director to notify such owner in writing that a sewer line is available to his property and thereupon, if such connection be not made by such owner within a period of sixty (60) days from and after the date of such written notice, the owner shall nevertheless be billed for service at the minimum rate for residential and commercial as set forth in this Ordinance.
6. A master meter is permitted for all commercial account holders. This includes but is not limited to account holders owning and/or operating hotels, motels, schools, churches, multi-unit living facilities (such as duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, apartment complexes, mobile home parks, RV parks, etc.), and any account holder owning and/or operating a business required to have a privilege license in the City of Waveland for activities and/or operations at the service location.
7. Before gas service will be connected to any facility that has not previously had service or service has been disconnected twelve (12) months or longer, the Waveland Water and Gas System will require written certification, signed by a plumber, licensed and bonded by the City of Waveland, that the facility to be served has been pressure-tested as required by the Standard Gas Code and is free from leaks and any other defects that may cause a hazard when connected to a live gas system.
8. No person, unless authorized by the Public

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Works Director/Utilities Office Manager, shall turn on the water supply after it has been shut off for nonpayment, infraction of the rules or for any other cause.
9. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the sewerage works. MCA 1972, §97-17-39; §97-17-69
10. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and may be fined in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both, per violation.
1. Severability
Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.
1. Effective Date
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as is provided by law.
SECTION IV. VOTE.
UPON MOTION of Alderman Piazza, duly seconded by Alderman Richardson, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:
Alderman Jeremy Burke Voted: Yea
Alderman Bobby Richardson Voted: Yea
Alderman Shane Lafontaine Voted: Absent
Alderman Charles Piazza Voted: Yea
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland Hancock County, Mississippi on the 20th day of June, 2018.
Signature on File Mike Smith, Mayor
Signature on File Lisa Planchard, City Clerk
06/23/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
RAYMOND E. REID; SHERRY LANDRY SCHULTZ; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 138D- 0 - 47- 062.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6, SQUARE 806, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 8 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18cv273 JP
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **Raymond E. Reid, Sherry Landry Schultz** and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, PARCEL 138D- 0 - 47- 062.000, KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6, SQUARE 806, SHORELINE PARK, UNIT 8 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michelle Rabalais, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of June, 2018.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
MISSISSIPPI ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT BOARD
 P. O. Box 2261
 Jackson, MS 39225
 Telephone No. (601) 961-5171
 Public Notice Start Date: June 23, 2018
 MDEQ Contact: Ryan Case

Trash Doctors, LLC of 4400 Poche Court, New Orleans, Louisiana has submitted a permit application to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for a solid waste management permit for the proposed development and operation of a new medical waste processing facility located at 13233 Webre Road in Bay St. Louis, MS. The proposed permit would allow the facility to accept and process medical waste and regulated APHS wastes for disposal at a municipal solid waste landfill utilizing steam sterilization technology.

The MDEQ, as the staff of the Permit Board, has developed a draft permit recommendation based on our review of the information submitted by the applicant to the Permit Board and to other State and Federal agencies with jurisdiction over the project. A copy of the draft solid waste management permit may be found on the MDEQ website at: <http://opc.deq.state.ms.us/publicnotice.aspx>.

The available information also includes additional information on the decisions that went into the development of the draft permit as well as a record of the technical issues involved in issuance of the permit.

The draft permit that is the subject of this public comment notice is Solid Waste Management Permit Ref. #1602300301. The solid waste permit application proposes that Trash Doctors, LLC will operate the medical waste processing facility at 13233 Webre Road, Bay St. Louis in the Port Bienvenue Industrial Park. The proposed facility will process infectious medical waste as defined by the Mississippi State Department of Health as well as other medical wastes generated from health care facilities and will also process regulated APHS wastes as defined by 40 CFR Part 261. Federal Regulations 330.400 – 330.403 and Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations 94.5, APHS wastes are wastes that are generated from international shipping activities of which Federal law requires treatment at an approved processing facility. The process will utilize autoclave units to process the waste through steam sterilization to render it non-infectious. The processed waste will be transported to a permitted landfill for disposal.

The MDEQ is soliciting comments from the public on the draft permit to ensure that the final staff recommendation on the draft permit fully complies with all applicable State and Federal regulations. Public input on the draft permit and supporting documentation is an important element in the staff evaluation and resulting recommendation to the Permit Board. The draft permit conditions have been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations. The subject to change based on information received through public comments.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft permit recommendations are invited to submit comments by submitting comments in writing to Mr. Ryan Case at the Permit Board's address shown above or by email to rcase@medeq.ms.gov, no later than July 23, 2018, the end of the thirty (30) day public comment period. All comments by the public received by this date will be reviewed and considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the draft permit. Comments relative to local zoning or land use are generally within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to these local agencies. If sufficient public interest and/or requests are received by the Department for a public hearing on the proposed draft permits, the Department may hold a public hearing on this matter. Persons wishing to request a public hearing may do so by submitting that request in writing to Trent Jones or the Chief of the Waste Division at the address shown above.

In addition to the online information on the draft permits, any person that does not have internet access or that is interested in additional information on the draft permit and permit application may contact Mr. Lorenzo Boddie at the Permit Board's address and telephone number above. The information is also available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

MDEQ Offices
 515 E. Amite Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
 NANCY D. GILLESPIE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NANCY D. GILLESPIE; AIKO GILLESPIE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AIKO GILLESPIE; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: 70 PINE RIDGE PARK SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL # 162J-0-10-183.006 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 18-CV-339-CB
 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: NANCY D. GILLESPIE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NANCY D. GILLESPIE; AIKO GILLESPIE; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AIKO GILLESPIE; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: 70 PINE RIDGE PARK SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL # 162J-0-10-183.006 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1

NOTICE

This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:

70 PINE RIDGE PARK SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL # 162J-0-10-183.006 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1

The above being acquired by, NANCY D. GILLESPIE AND AIKO GILLESPIE obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of that SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED dated 02/12/2004, and recorded on 02/12/2004 in Book BB 2278 at Page 72 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian dated FEBRUARY 6, 2018 and recorded on FEBRUARY 12, 2018 in Book 2018 at Page 1790 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

MS TL LLC RAI as Custodian, being the highest and best bidder for the 2014 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on JANUARY 16, 2018 which was recorded on JANUARY 16, 2018 in Book 2018 at Page 814 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9th DAY OF JUNE 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By: R Johnson Deputy Clerk
 Dated: 05/21/18

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV
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 06/09; 06/16; 06/23/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
 MARY J. KEATING; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY J. KEATING; MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK 7 PARCEL 185P-1-20-074.000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-CV-377
 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MARY J. KEATING; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY J. KEATING; MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN; CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES ON 09/01/15 VIZ: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK 7 PARCEL 185P-1-20-074.000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

NOTICE

This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:

Description of Land: OAK HARBOR SECT #1 BLK: 7 LOT: 6 & 7 SEC: 00 TWP: 00 RANGE: 00 PARCEL: 185P-1-20-074.000 DIST: 2459 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2

MARY J. KEATING, MONIQUE E. CHAUVIN, AND CHARLES E. MOORE, JR. obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of that WARRANTY DEED dated 05/22/2014, and recorded on 05/27/2014 in Book 2014 at Page 5179 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, as Custodian dated 02/06/18 and recorded on 02/12/18 in Book 2018 at Page 1788 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

MS TL LLC RAI as Custodian, being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 09/01/15 for the 2014 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 01/16/18 which was recorded on 01/18/18 in Book 2018 at Page 823 in the Office of Hancock County Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
 Dated: 05/21/18

Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV
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 06/23; 06/30; 07/07/18

The history of Walter Anderson and Shearwater Pottery

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon on Monday, June 25th at noon. Our speaker will be John Anderson, who will speak about Shearwater Pottery and his father, Walter Anderson. Pass Christian Books will have copies of books on this topic available for purchase after the lunch-

eon.

The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at noon. Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, JAYDEN MARTY KILEY, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

MARY KRISTINE ROSE AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0076T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: **Mary Kristine Rose**, whose last known address is 720 Tippen Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: **Unknown Putative Father**, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and J.M.K., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2018 IN THE COUNTY COURTROOM OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
 BY: K. CORR, D.C.
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPLE, DECEASED MARIE MODER PRINCIPLE ADMINISTRATRIX

CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-cv-366-JP
 SUMMONS

RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)

TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law of **Vincent Principle**, and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest as heirs of Vincent Principle, Deceased. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Marie Moder Principle, Petitioner, seeking to have Marie Moder Principle, Jeffery Vincent Principle and Kimberly Ann Principle determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heirs-at-Law of Vincent Principle, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of August, 2018, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)

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CLASSIC CAR SHOW TODAY

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The newly-formed Diamondhead Business Owners Association will host its inaugural event, the Classic Car Show, this Saturday, June 23, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in "Downtown Diamondhead." The car show is scheduled from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., with live music and food and beverages (beer, cold drinks, burgers and chips) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be a cornhole tournament from noon-3 p.m. The DBOA'S mission, according to its website, "is to improve business conditions, promote higher business standards and provide a better understanding of issues and problems which affect the business community, as well as to promote civic, cultural, economic and social betterment to the residents of the city of Diamondhead." For more information or to learn how to become a member of the DBOA, go to www.dboa.biz.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF RANDOLPH C. BOURGEOIS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1-18-CV-00357-JP
 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **RANDOLPH C. BOURGEOIS**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY R. BOURGEOIS
 ADMINISTRATOR, CTA

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